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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Governor of Bengal, the Government of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 12527A.—*The 3rd November 1924.*—The Hon'ble Sir Hugh Lansdown Stephenson, K.C.I.E., C.S.I., I.C.S., a Member of the Council of the Governor of the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal, reported his return to India on the 1st November 1924 from the leave of absence granted to him in this Government notification No. 5950A., dated the 3rd May 1924, and resumed charge of his office on the afternoon of the same day.

A. N. MOBERLY,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

No. 12521A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

GENERAL.—No. 720A.D.—*The 21st October 1924.*—Mr. Binay Ranjan Sen, J.C.S., Assistant Magistrate and Collector, on leave, is appointed to have charge of the Rampurhat subdivision of the Birbhum district.

Birbhum.

No. 722A.D.—The 21st October 1924.—Mr. H. G. S. Bivar, I.C.S., Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Rampurhat, Birbhum, is appointed to have charge of the Kurseong subdivision of the Darjeeling district.

**Birbhum.
Darjeeling.**

No. 725A.D.—The 21st October 1924.—Mr. W. McC. Sharpe, I.C.S., Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Kurseong, Darjeeling, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Additional District and Sessions Judge, Mymensingh.

**Darjeeling.
Mymensingh.**

No. 728A.D.—The 21st October 1924.—Mr. J. M. Pringle, I.C.S., officiating Additional District and Sessions Judge, Mymensingh, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Additional District and Sessions Judge, Tippera and Chittagong.

**Mymensingh.
Tippera.
Chittagong.**

No. 733A.D.—The 21st October 1924.—Mr. H. C. Stork, I.C.S., officiating Additional District and Sessions Judge, Tippera and Chittagong, is appointed to act, until further orders, as third Additional District and Sessions Judge, 24-Parganas.

**Tippera.
Chittagong.
24-Parganas.**

No. 738A.D.—The 21st October 1924.—Mr. Tej Chandra Mitra, Subordinate Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge, is appointed temporarily to act as Second Additional District and Sessions Judge, Mymensingh.

Mymensingh.

No. 12040A.—The 23rd October 1924.—Rai Gyanendra Nath Ray Bahadur, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the headquarters station of the Khulna district.

Khulna.

No. 12065A.—The 24th October 1924.—The services of Mr. Nalini Kanta Basu, Subordinate Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of Assam.

No. 12070A.—The 24th October 1924.—Mr. R. H. Hutchings, I.C.S., officiating Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Political and Appointment Departments, is confirmed in that appointment with effect from the 21st October 1924.

Calcutta.

No. 12076A.—The 25th October 1924.—Mr. L. B. Burrows, officiating Additional District Magistrate, Dacca, is appointed temporarily to act as Magistrate and Collector of that district.

Dacca.

No. 12078A.—The 25th October 1924.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 10 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. Saiyid Abdus Salik, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Midnapore, to be Additional District Magistrate of the Dacca district and to direct that he shall have, during the period he is so employed, all the powers of a District Magistrate under the Code and under all other laws in force in that district.

**Midnapore.
Dacca.**

No. 796A.D.—The 28th October 1924.—Babu Mani Mohan Ghosh, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Faridpur, is appointed to have charge of the Lalbagh subdivision of the Murshidabad district.

**Faridpur.
Murshidabad.**

No. 12151A.—The 28th October 1924.—Mr. Rakhal Chandra Sen, I.C.S., Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Lalbagh, Murshidabad, is appointed to have charge of the Brahmanbaria subdivision of the Tippera district.

**Murshidabad.
Tippera.**

No. 12154A.—The 28th October 1924.—Mr. L. G. Durno, I.C.S., Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Brahmanbaria, Tippera, is appointed to have charge of the Barrackpore subdivision of the 24-Parganas district.

No. 12157A.—The 28th October 1924.—Mr. E. T. Coates, I.C.S., Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Jhargram, Midnapore, is appointed to have charge of the Alipur Duars subdivision of the Jalpaiguri district.
**Midnapore-
Jalpaiguri.**

No. 12169A.—The 28th October 1924.—Babu Shashi Bhusan Bhattacharji, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the headquarters station of the Pabna district.
Pabna.

No. 12179A.—The 29th October 1924.—The services of Babu Niranjan Ray, M.B.E., Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Khulna, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of India, Finance Department, for employment in the Income-tax Department with effect from the date on which he may be relieved of his present duties.
Khulna.

No. 12377A.—The 29th October 1924.—Rai Gyanendra Nath Ray Bahadur, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Khulna, is appointed to have charge of the Sadar subdivision of that district.
Khulna.

No. 12385A.—The 29th October 1924.—Mr. R. Douglas, I.C.S., on leave, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Deputy Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Finance, Commerce and Marine Departments.
Calcutta.

No. 12389A.—The 30th October 1924.—Mr. Satyendra Chandra Mallik, I.C.S., District and Sessions Judge, Faridpur, is appointed temporarily to act as third Additional District and Sessions Judge 24-Parganas.
**Faridpur.
24-Parganas.**

No. 12393A.—The 30th October 1924.—Mr. Rajendra Lal Sadhu, officiating Additional District and Sessions Judge, Faridpur, is appointed temporarily to act as District and Sessions Judge of that district.
Faridpur.

No. 12400A.—The 30th October 1924.—Babu Sharat Chandra Lahiri, No. 1, Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the Rajshahi Division.
Rajshahi Divn.

No. 12410A.—The 31st October 1924.—Mr. E. N. Blandy, I.C.S., on leave, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Magistrate and Collector, Bakarganj.
Bakarganj.

No. 12413A.—The 31st October 1924.—Mr. C. C. V. R. Sells, I.C.S., on leave, is appointed to be Magistrate and Collector, Burdwan.
Burdwan.

POLICE.—No. 12052A.—The 24th October 1924.—Mr. L. H. Colson, Superintendent of Police, on leave, is appointed to be Superintendent of Police of the Intelligence Branch, Bengal Police.

No. 12054A.—The 24th October 1924.—Mr. J. C. Farmer, officiating Deputy Inspector, General of Police, Rajshahi Range, is appointed to be Principal Police Training College, Sardah, Rajshahi.
Rajshahi.

No. 12056A.—The 24th October 1924.—Mr. A. O. Johnstone, Superintendent of Police, on leave, is appointed to act as Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Burdwan Range.
Burdwan.

No. 12058A.—The 24th October 1924.—Mr. C. H. Waterworth, officiating Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Burdwan Range, is appointed to be Superintendent of Police, 24-Parganas.
**Burdwan.
24-Parganas.**

No. 12060A.—The 24th October 1924.—Mr. J. R. Phillips, Superintendent of Police, 24-Parganas, is appointed to be Superintendent of Police, Eastern Bengal and Assam Bengal Railway Police, Sealdah.
24-Parganas.

No. 12092A.—The 25th October 1924.—Mr. R. Higgins, Assistant Superintendent of Police, on leave, is posted to the headquarters station of the Rajshahi district.

No. 12367A.—The 29th October 1924.—Mr. R. E. A. Ray, Superintendent of Police, on leave, is appointed temporarily to be Additional Superintendent of Police, Mymensingh, and is appointed under the provisions of section 1 of Act V of 1861, to act as Superintendent of Police in that district.

This cancels the order of the 12th September 1924 appointing him as Superintendent of Police, Khulna.

No. 12369A.—The 29th October 1924.—Mr. E. Hodson, officiating Superintendent of Police, Bankura, is appointed to act as Additional Superintendent of Police, Tippera, and, under the provisions of section 1 of Act V of 1861, to act as Superintendent of Police in that district.

No. 12371A.—The 29th October 1924.—Maulvi Abdur Rashid Khan, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Bankura, is appointed temporarily to act as Superintendent of Police of that district.

No. 12373A.—The 29th October 1924.—Rai Satish Chandra Mazumdar Bahadur, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Intelligence Branch, Bengal Police, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Additional Superintendent of Police, Faridpur, and, under the provisions of section 1 of Act V of 1861, to act as Superintendent of Police in that district.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—No. 12033A.—The 23rd October 1924.—The Reverend O. W. Birch, a junior Chaplain on the Bengal Ecclesiastical Establishment, is promoted to be a senior Chaplain with effect from the 4th November 1924.

LEAVE.

GENERAL.—No. 12043A.—The 23rd October 1924.—The orders contained in notification No. 10780A., dated the 16th September 1924, granting leave to Babu Sudarsan Chandra Maitra, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Dinajpur, are cancelled.

No. 12048A.—The 23rd October 1924.—The orders contained in notification No. 10246A., dated the 5th September 1924, granting leave to Babu Shitala Kanta Gangali, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector and Personal Assistant to the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division, are cancelled.

No. 759A.D.—The 24th October 1924.—The Hon'ble Mr. T. Emerson, C.I.E., I.C.S., temporary Member, Bengal Executive Council, is allowed leave on average pay for six months, under rule 81 (b) (i) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 1st November 1924 or any subsequent date on which he may be relieved.

No. 12119A.—The 25th October 1924.—In modification of the orders contained in notification No. 11332A., dated the 29th September 1924, Babu Jyotish Chandra Chatterji, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Pabna, is allowed leave on average pay for three months and two days, under article 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 14th October 1924.

No. 12147A.—The 25th October 1924.—Babu Anukul Chandra Sarkar, Sub-Deputy Collector, on probation, was on leave on average pay from the 16th June 1924 to the 22nd July 1924, under article 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules and the Local Government's ruling 2 on article 164 (b) of those rules.

No. 12163A.—The 28th October 1924.—Babu Srimanta Kumar Das Gupta, M.B.E., Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Ulubaria, Howrah, is allowed leave on average pay for thirteen days (entirely on account of privilege leave at his credit), under article 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules and the note thereunder, with effect from the 19th September 1924.

No. 12188A.—The 29th October 1924.—In supersession of previous orders, Babu Priya Ranjan Das Gupta, Sub-Deputy Collector, Khulna, is allowed leave on average pay from the 14th October 1924 to the 31st October 1924 inclusive, under article 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules.

No. 12416A.—The 31st October 1924.—In modification of the orders contained in notification No. 11322A., dated the 27th September 1924, Babu Nitya Gopal Ray, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Patna-khali, Bakarganj, is allowed leave on average pay for one month and ten days (of which one month and eight days are on account of privilege leave at his credit), under article 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 14th October 1924.

No. 12423A.—The 31st October 1924.—Mr. M. Thorp, I.C.S., officiating Registrar, Co-operative Societies, Bengal, is allowed leave for twelve months, viz., leave on average pay for eight months (including four days on account of privilege leave at his credit), under rule 81 (b) (i) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 19th November 1924 or any subsequent date on which he may be relieved, and leave on half average pay for the remaining period under rule 81 (d) of those rules.

A. N. MOBERLY,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 12457A.—The 31st October 1924.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Second Half-yearly Departmental Examination in 1924 of Assistant Magistrates, Deputy and Sub-Deputy Collectors in the regulation and non-regulation districts, of Cantonment Magistrates and of officers of the Police, Medical, Forest, Public Works, Irrigation, Excise, Educational, Imperial Customs, Agricultural and Civil Veterinary Departments, will be held on Tuesday, the 25th November 1924, and the three following days, viz., 26th, 27th and 28th November 1924.

No. 12458A.—The 31st October 1924.—In continuation of notification No. 12457A., dated the 31st October 1924, the following programme of the Second Half-yearly Departmental Examination for Civil, Police, Public Works, Irrigation, Excise, Forest, Military, Medical, Educational, Imperial Customs, Agricultural and Veterinary officers is published for their information. The examination will be held at the Town Hall (ground floor), Calcutta. The time fixed for the *viva voce* examinations will be communicated to the candidates individually :—

Programme of Examination.

Tuesday, the 25th November 1924—

Viva voce (Bengali and Hindustani), 10-15 A.M. to 1-15 P.M. and 2-15 P.M. to 5 P.M.

Lower Standard—Bengali and Hindustani.

Translation from English (two hours), 10-15 A.M. to 12-15 P.M.

Dictation (half an hour), 12-15 P.M. to 12-45 P.M.

Translation from vernacular (two hours), 2-15 P.M. to 4-15 P.M.

Wednesday, the 26th November 1924—

Viva voce (Bengali and Hindustani), 10-15 A.M. to 1-15 P.M. and 2-15 P.M. to 5 P.M.

Higher Standard—Bengali and Hindustani.

Translation from English (two hours), 10-15 A.M. to 12-15 P.M.

Dictation (half an hour), 12-15 P.M. to 12-45 P.M.

Translation from vernacular (two hours), 2-15 P.M. to 4-15 P.M.

Thursday, the 27th November 1924—

10-15 A.M.—

Law, Part I (Criminal Law and Law of Evidence), without books (three hours).
Criminal Law for police officers, without books (three hours).
Law for excise officers, without books (three hours).
Forest Law, without books (three hours).
Canal Law, Part A, without books (three hours).
Law paper for the qualifying test of military officers for Cantonment Magistracy, without books (three hours).

2-15 P.M.—

Law, Part II (Revenue Law), without books (three hours).
Criminal Law for police officers, with books (three hours).
Law for excise officers, with books (three hours).
Canal Law, Part B, without books (three hours).
Land Revenue Systems, without books (three hours).
Cantonment Act and Rules, with books (three hours).

Friday, the 28th November 1924—

10-15 A.M.—

Law, Part III (General Law), with books (three hours).
Procedure and accounts for forest officers, with books (three hours).
Higher Standard Law for Cantonment Magistracy, with books (three hours).
Canal officer's examination in cases (time to be determined by the Examination Committee).
Departmental Rules and Orders for agricultural officers (without books).

2-15 P.M.—

Accounts for civil officers (including excise), with and without books (three hours).
Accounts for police officers, with books (three hours).
Accounts for agricultural officers (three hours).

A. N. MOBERLY,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2022 Pl.—The 25th October 1924.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 4 (1) (s) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), and in modification of all previous notifications published in the *Calcutta Gazette* relating to the area included in the Rajabari police-station, in the district of Dacca, and to the boundaries of that area, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that the villages specified in the following schedule which have hitherto been included in that police-station shall be included in the police-station Janjira, in the district of Faridpur:—

Dacca.
Faridpur.

Schedule.

Names of villages.	General jurisdiction list number of thana Munshiganj.	Names of villages.	General jurisdiction list number of thana Munshiganj.
Bhatkul	209	Hijlikhan	214
Karpara	210	Joar Naogaon	215
Hatarbhog	211	Nowpara Char	222
Naogaon	213		

A. N. MOBERLY,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 12522A.

POWERS.

No. 12379A.—*The 29th October 1924.*—Rai Gyanendra Nath Ray Bahadur, Deputy Magistrate, Khulna, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class.

No. 12381A.—*The 29th October 1924.*—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 565 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, the Governor in Council is pleased to empower Rai Gyanendra Nath Ray Bahadur, a Magistrate of the first class, in the district of Khulna, to order, at the time of passing sentence of imprisonment on any person referred to in that sub-section, that the residence or change of residence of such person after release shall be notified as provided by the rules made under sub-section (3) of the section.

No. 12383A.—*The 29th October 1924.*—Rai Gyanendra Nath Ray Bahadur, Deputy Magistrate, Khulna, is vested with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

No. 12403A.—*The 30th October 1924.*—Babu Shashi Bhusan Bhattacharji, Deputy Magistrate, Pabna, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

No. 12440A.—*The 31st October 1924.*—Mr. Bimala Kanta Ghosh, Deputy Magistrate, Dinajpur, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class.

No. 12442A.—*The 31st October 1924.*—Maulvi Chaudhuri Afsar Ali, Deputy Magistrate, Jalpaiguri, is vested with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

A. N. MOBERLY,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

No. 401 J.D.—*The 23rd October 1924.*—Mr. Mati Lal Ray, Subordinate Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge, under orders of transfer to Dacca, is appointed to be Subordinate Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge Asansol, in the district of Burdwan.

This cancels the orders of the 29th September 1924 posting Mr. Ray as Subordinate Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge, Dacca.

No. 7843J.—*The 24th October 1924.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(a) to confer upon Babu Jadu Nath Banarji the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of the 24-Parganas for a period of three years from the date of this notification, and

(b) to direct him to sit as a member of the Baraipur Bench in the said district.

No. 7845J.—The 24th October 1924.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

- (a) to confer upon Babu Gagan Lal Pathak the powers of a Magistrate of the second class, in the district of Bankura, for a period of three years from the 3rd November 1924, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Sadar subdivision of the said district, and
- (b) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Sadar Bench in the said district.

No. 7859J.—The 29th October 1924.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

- (a) to confer upon each of the gentlemen named below the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Mymensingh, for a period of three years from the date of this notification,
- (b) to direct him to sit as a member of the Sadar Bench in the said district, and
- (c) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language :—
1. Maulvi Sadi Abbas,
 2. Dr. Krishna Chandra Mitra.
 3. Babu Purna Chandra Bhattacharjee.

No. 7870J.—The 29th October 1924.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

- (a) to confer upon Babu Umesh Chandra Chatarji the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Bakarganj, for a period of three years from the 11th November 1924,
- (b) to direct him to sit as a member of the Patuakhali bench in the said district, and
- (c) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 7875J.—The 30th October 1924.—Mr. S. K. Ghose, I.C.S., Additional District and Sessions Judge, 24-Parganas, is appointed to perform the functions of a principal Civil Court of Original Jurisdiction under section 3, clause (d), of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, within the limits of the 24-Parganas.

No. 7881J.—The 30th October 1924.—Babu Atul Bihari Mallik, M.A., B.L., is appointed to act until further orders as a munsif in the district of the 24-Parganas, to be ordinarily stationed at Barasat.

No. 7883J.—The 30th October 1924.—The orders conveyed in this Government notification No. 362 J.D., dated the 29th September 1924, published at page 1701, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 8th October 1924, regarding the appointment of Babu Durga Prasad Ghosh to be Subordinate Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge of Asansol, are hereby cancelled.

LEAVE.

No. 7856J.—The 25th October 1924.—Babu Upendra Nath Biswas, Subordinate Judge of Dacca, is allowed leave on average pay for the period from the 8th May to the 11th June 1924, under the proviso to article 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, on medical certificate (as prescribed in the Local Government's ruling on articles 74 (a) (i) and (ii) of the Fundamental Rules).

H. C. LIDDELL,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 7847J.—The 24th October 1924.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 65 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following members of the union board mentioned below, during their term of office as such members, to be union bench, within the jurisdiction of the union board of which they are members, for the purposes of that section.

2. This notification will take effect from the date of the first meeting of the reconstituted union board at which a quorum is present.

SUBDIVISION MADARIPUR, DISTRICT FARIDPUR.

Name of police-station.	Name of union board.	Names of members.
Palong	... Palong	{ 1. Maulvi Muhammad Mohsin. 2. Munshi Abdul Gafur. 3. Babu Lal Mohan Pathak. 4. „ Surjya Kanta Ghatak Chaudhury. 5. „ Kasiswar Roy.

No. 7848J.—The 24th October 1924.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 73 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following members of the union board mentioned below, during their term of office as such members, to be union court, within the jurisdiction of the union board of which they are members, for the purposes of that section.

2. This notification will take effect from the date of the first meeting of the reconstituted union board at which a quorum is present.

SUBDIVISION MADARIPUR, DISTRICT FARIDPUR.

Name of police-station.	Name of union board.	Names of members.
Palong	... Palong	{ 1. Maulvi Muhammad Mohsin. 2. Munshi Abdul Gafur. 3. Babu Lal Mohan Pathak. 4. „ Surjya Kanta Ghatak Chaudhuri. 5. „ Kasiswar Roy.

No. 7890J.—The 31st October 1924.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 13 of the Bengal, Agra and Assam Civil Courts Act, 1887 (XII of 1887), the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that the villages specified in the following schedule should henceforth be excluded from the local limits of the Munshiganj munsifi, in the district of Dacca, and included within the local limits of the Madaripur munsifi, in the district of Faridpur :—

Schedule.

Names of villages.	General jurisdiction list number of thana Munshiganj.	Names of villages	General jurisdiction list number of thana Munshiganj.
Bhatkul	... 209	Hijlikhan	... 214
Karpara	... 210	Joar Naogaon	... 215
Hatarbhog	... 211	Nowpara Char	... 222
Naogaon	... 213		

H. C. LIDDELL,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 558T.-M.—The 21st October 1924.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), read with rule 2(2) of the Transferred Subjects (Temporary Administration) Rules, the Governor of Bengal is pleased to appoint Maulvi Mir Abdus Samad to be a Commissioner of the Sherpur Municipality in the district of Bogra, *vice* Maulvi Khondkar Shah Mohammad Habibar Rahman, deceased.

No. 567T.-M.—The 21st October 1924.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), read with rule 2 (2) of the Transferred Subjects (Temporary Administration) Rules, the Governor of Bengal is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Midnapore Municipality :—

Midnapore.

The Civil Surgeon, *ex officio*.
 Rai Manmatha Nath Bose Bahadur.
 Rai Sahib Sambhu Chandra Dutta.
 Maulvi Kabiruddin Ahmeel.
 Maulvi Abu Ahmad.
 „ Ebrahim Hossain Talukdar.

No. 556T.-M.—The 21st October 1924.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), read with rule 2 (2) of the Transferred Subjects (Temporary Administration) Rules, the Governor of Bengal is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Jessore Municipality :—

Jessore.

Babu Jogendra Nath Mitra, M.L.C.
 „ Sarat Chandra Mitra.
 The Civil Surgeon.
 Maulvi Tasiruddin Ahmed.
 „ Rafiuddin Ahmed.
 Md. Abdul Karim Chaudhuri.

No. 560T.-M.—The 21st October 1924.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), read with rule 2 (2) of the Transferred Subjects (Temporary Administration) Rules, the Governor of Bengal is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Tamruk Municipality, in the district of Midnapore :—

Midnapore.

Babu Pulin Behari Sen. Babu Narendra Nath Bebartha.
 „ Nagendra Nath Ray. Maulvi Muhammad Yahya.

No. 562T.-M.—The 21st October 1924.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), read with rule 2 (2) of the Transferred Subjects (Temporary Administration) Rules, the Governor of Bengal is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Meherpur Municipality, in the district of Nadia :—

Nadia.

Babu Girish Chandra Sen. Dewan Abdul Aziz.
 Maulvi Muhammad Mohsin Ali.

No. 565T.-M.—The 21st October 1924.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (a) of section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), read with rule 2 (2) of the Transferred Subjects (Temporary Administration) Rules, the Governor of Bengal is pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Sherpur Municipality, in the district of Bogra, under section 23 of the Act, electing Babu Radhica Nath Saha to be Chairman of that Municipality.

Bogra.

No. 573T.-M.—The 23rd October 1924.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), read with rule 2 (2) of the Transferred Subjects (Temporary Administration) Rules, the Governor of Bengal is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Krishnagar Municipality, in the district of Nadia :—

Nadia.

The Civil Surgeon, Nadia, *ex officio*. Maulvi Azizul Haque.
 The District Engineer, Nadia, *ex officio*. Babu Sudhendu Mohan Banerjee.
 The Resident Chaplain, Krishnagar, *ex officio*. „ Manindra Nath Ghatteji.
 „ Birendra Lal Roy.

No. 4378 L.S.-G.—The 25th October 1924.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 101 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), read with rule 2 (2) of the Transferred Subjects (Temporary Administration) Rules, the Governor of Bengal is pleased to make the following amendments in the rules published under notification No. 1918 L.S.-G., dated the 24th June 1920, as subsequently amended :—

Amendments.

I. For rule 1 substitute the following, namely :—

1. (1) The budget estimate of the union board, which shall be prepared in Form No. I for the ensuing Bengali year, shall be divided into three parts, viz., Part I, Part II and Part III.

(2) Part I shall include only receipts under section 37 (a) of the Act and expenditure on the collection of such receipts and on watch and ward.

(3) Part II shall include on the receipt side—

(a) receipts under section 37 (b) of the Act,

(b) any contribution due from the district or local board under the proviso to section 33 of the Act, and

(c) such other contributions as the district board may make under the first part of section 45 to assist in the ordinary routine administration,

and on the expenditure side—

expenditure on roads, drainage, water-supply, sanitation, conservancy, schools dispensaries, etc.

(4) The amount of the contribution mentioned in clause (b) of sub-rule (3) shall be fixed by the district or local board once for all when the work for which it is meant is transferred to the union board and shall be based on the average of actuals for the three years immediately preceding such transfer. The contributions mentioned in clause (c) of sub-rule (3) will ordinarily be comparatively small sums allotted to all union boards in the district, irrespective of their efficiency, to enable them to meet their ordinary routine expenditure. These contributions shall be fixed for a term of years. The amounts of the contributions under both clauses (b) and (c) of sub-rule (3) shall be communicated by the district or local board not later than the 23rd December immediately preceding the year to which the budget relates.

(5) Part III shall include the special contributions to be received by the union board during the ensuing year from the district board under section 45 as a recognition of efficient administration or under the proviso to that section and the expenditure to be incurred from such contributions.

(6) The district board, when considering its own budget in December, shall determine the total amount which it will provide for the entire district on account of both the special contributions mentioned in sub-rule (5) and of the fixed grants mentioned in clauses (b) and (c) of sub-rule (3), but the amount to be allotted to any union board under sub-rule (5) shall be determined after the district board has considered the circle officer's report regarding the working of such union board in the year previous to that for which the budget is framed. Where no rate is imposed under clause (b) of section 37, a special supplementary grant under sub-rule (5) may still be granted on account of efficient administration, in addition to the normal grant under clauses (b) and (c) of sub-rule (3). The circle officer's audit report under rule 19 shall reach the district board not later than the 30th June, and the district board, having regard to the efficiency of the union board as disclosed by this report and to the amount realized in the past year under clause (b) of section 37, will proceed to apportion between different union boards the amount provided in its budget in the form of special contributions under the proviso to section 45. The district board shall inform the union board concerned of the amounts thus allotted, before the 15th August.

I-A. (1) Parts I and II of the budget estimate shall be submitted annually by the union board to the district board on or before the 25th January for sanction of items other than those relating to dafadars and chaukidars. Items relating to dafadars and chaukidars (*i.e.*, a copy of Part I) shall be submitted on or before the 25th January to the District Magistrate through the Circle Officer and the Subdivisional Magistrate for sanction.

(2) A copy of Parts I and II of the budget estimate in Bengali shall, as soon as they are adopted by the union board, be lodged in the office of the union board for public inspection.

(3) Every union board which is to receive the special contributions mentioned in sub-rule (5) of rule 1 shall submit to the district board not later than the 30th September Part III of the budget estimate showing the manner in which it proposes to spend the allotment.

I-B. If the district board is generally satisfied with the proposed expenditure shown in Part III of the budget estimate, it shall forthwith proceed to disburse the grant so as to enable the union board to make full use of the working season. The union board shall be given as much discretion as possible in the utilization of the special grant which it may have earned by its work in the previous year.

A copy of Part III of the budget as approved by the District Board shall be lodged in the office of the union board for public inspection.

I-C. When a union board is for the first time constituted in any union it may prepare its first estimate for a part only of the year in which it is so constituted or of the year next following.

II. For rule 19 *substitute* the following, namely:—

A complete audit of the union board's accounts shall be carried out within the union by the Circle Officer, and a report on such audit and the working of the union board during the past year shall be submitted by him to the district board not later than the 30th June of the ensuing year. The report shall be written after the Circle Officer has examined the accounts and inspected the work done by the union board. Such inspection should be conducted by him in a public manner after notice has been given of his visit to the union.

III. For Form No. I *substitute* the following:—

UNION BOARD FORM No. 1.

[Vide Rules I to IC.]

Budget estimates of probable receipts and expenditure of the Union Board of.....for the Bengali year.....

Receipts	Actuals (of previous year).	Sanctioned estimates (of current year).	Budget estimates (of ensuing year).	Expenditure.	Actuals (of previous year).	Sanctioned estimates (of current year).	Budget estimates (of ensuing year).	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Part I.								
Opening balance				Dafadars and chaukidars—				
Union rate—				Salaries				
(4) Under section 37(a) of the Village Self-Government Act.				Equipment				
(4) Ten per cent. of (4) for collection expenses and losses due to non-realization.				Other establishment				
Contributions from Government, if any, for the salaries and equipment of dafadars and chaukidars.				Collection charges				
Total				Total				
Part II.								
Union rate—				Collection charges				
(4) Under section 37 (b) of the Village Self-Government Act.*				Construction of following roads:—				
(4) Ten per cent. of (4) for collection expenses and losses due to non-realization.				(a)				
Rents of chaukidari chakran lands.				(b)				
Pound receipts				Repairs of following roads:—				
Ferry receipts				(a)				
Fixed contributions from District Board—				(b)				
(1) Under the proviso to section 33 of the Act.				Improvement of drainage of—				
(4) Under the first part of section 43 of the Act to assist in the ordinary routine administration.				Improvement of water supply as per details below.				
Contributions from Government.				Conservancy as per details below.				
Contributions from other sources.				Other sanitary measures as per details below.				
Miscellaneous receipts—				Schools				
Fees and fines under section 34.				Dispensaries				
Penalties under section 41				Etc.				
Fines under section 72 and other receipts of the union bench.				Total				
Fees under section 90 and other receipts of the Union Court.				Closing balance				
Others				Total of Parts I and II				
Etc.								
Total								
Total of Parts I and II								

* The particular works for which the rate is to be levied should be specified.

Receipts.	Actuals (of pre- vious year).	San- ctioned estimates (of current year).	Budget estimates (of ensuing year).	Expenditure.	Actuals (of pre- vious year).	San- ctioned estimates (of current year).	Budget estimates (of ensuing year).	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

Part III.

Special contributions from Dis- trict Board—				Construction of roads as per details below.				
(i) Under section 45 as a recognition of efficient administration.				Repairs of roads as per details below.				
(ii) Under the proviso to section 45.				Improvement of drainage ... Improvement of water supply as per details below.				
				Conservancy as per details below.				
				Other sanitary matters as per details below.				
				Schools				
				Dispensaries				
				Etc.				
Total ...				Total ...				

NOTE.—The following suggestions are made as to the matters which should specially engage the attention of the Circle Officer during his audit:—

The Circle Officer should not confine himself to a mere checking of a receipt against an entry in a register, or of one register against another. He should ascertain whether the union board has realized during the year the whole of the sums due to it, and in the case of deficit he should note what action the union board has taken to enforce payment. As regards pounds, for example, he should ascertain whether the union board realized during the year the full amount for which each pound was sold. If not, he should note whether the union board enforced payments quarterly in advance, and on the lessee's failure to comply, whether the union board cancelled his lease and resold the pound for the remainder of the year. As regards union rates, the Circle Officer shall see whether the union board took prompt and adequate steps to ensure the realization of the rates within the year. For example, did the union board publish lists of defaulters, issue distress warrants in time, and take prompt steps for the realization of the arrear rates by selling the defaulters' property? If not, the Circle Officer should ascertain whether the union board has any explanation to offer. The Circle Officer should also advise the board as to what action can still be taken to recover such of the arrears as have not become time-barred. As regards expenditure, the Circle Officer should bear in mind that a voucher or receipt is not necessarily a proof that the money was actually spent for the purpose against which it is shown in the receipt and cash book. Two or three items should be selected haphazard, and the Circle Officer should make independent enquiries as to whether money to that extent was actually spent on the purpose named.

No. 575T.-M.—The 23rd October 1924.—In pursuance of section 49, sub-section (1) of

Calcutta.

the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911 (Bengal Act V of 1911), it is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers conferred by section 48 of that Act, read with rule 2 (2) of the Transferred Subjects (Temporary Administration) Rules, the Governor of Bengal is pleased to sanction the Street Scheme known as Scheme No. VII-F (from Central Avenue to Chitpur Road Upper) in Ward No. 6 of the Calcutta Municipality which has been submitted to him by the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta under section 47 of the said Act.

Description of the Scheme.

The scheme provides for the construction of a portion of proposed Public Street No. XIII (Juggernath Ghat Road) which has been sanctioned by Government. It provides for the construction of an 84-ft. road from Central Avenue to Chitpur Road Upper in continuation of the Trust's Scheme No. VIIC. It also provides for the widening of portions of Balaram De Street and Chitpur Road Upper to 40 feet and 50 feet respectively, in accordance with the Calcutta Corporation alignments.

The scheme provides for the acquisition of the land within the blue verge as shown on the plan of the scheme, and the surplus land will be relaid in suitable building plots as shown approximately on the plan showing the lay-out. It is however the intention of the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta to arrange that where a plot is formed principally out of land in one ownership, such owner will have the opportunity of acquiring or retaining the new plot.

2. The area covered by the Scheme is bounded as follows:—

On the North—From a point on the middle of Chitpur Road Upper about 25 feet west from the north-western corner of No. 78, Chitpur Road Upper, running eastwards in a straight line across Balaram De Street to the north-eastern corner of 48-2-2, Balaram De Street.

On the East—From this point southwards along the eastern boundaries of 48-2-2, Balaram De Street, 48, 49 and 47, Chasadhobapara Street, to the south-eastern corner of No. 47, Chasadhobapara Street, thence crossing Chasadhobapara Street in a straight line to the north-eastern corner of 36, Chasadhobapara Street, thence running southwards along the eastern boundary of No. 36, Chasadhobapara Street to its southern corner, thence westward in a straight line to a point on a public passage about 5 feet south from the south-western corner of No. 38, Chasadhobapara Street. Thence southwards and eastwards along the said

passage to a point about 10 feet north from the north-eastern corner of No. 32, Jorapukur Square Lane, thence southwards in a straight line to a point on the northern boundary of No. 33, Jorapukur Square Lane, about 11 feet west from its north-east corner, thence eastwards along the northern boundaries of Nos. 33 and 26, Jorapukur Square Lane, thence westwards along the southern boundaries of Nos. 26, 27, 27-1, 31, 28 and 29, Jorapukur Square Lane, to the south-western corner of No. 29, Jorapukur Square Lane. Thence southwards in a straight line along the western edge of Jorapukur Square Lane to a point on the said lane about 120 feet south from the north-eastern corner of No. 39, Jorapukur Square Lane.

On the South—From this point running westwards in a straight line to a point on Chitpur Road Upper, about 20 feet west from south-western corner of No. 69-1, Chitpur Road Upper.

On the West—From this point northwards in a straight line to the starting point.

3. A list of municipal holdings to be acquired is annexed herewith.

4. The plan of the scheme as now sanctioned by Government may be inspected at the office of the Calcutta Improvement Trust, No. 5, Clive Street.

List of holdings to be acquired.

Name of street.	Number of municipal holdings.
Chasadhobapara Street	... 1, 1-1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 8-2, 8-3, 9, 10, 10-1, 11, 12, 12-1, 13, 14, 16-1, 18, 18-1, 18-2, 18-3, 18-4, 19-2, 20-2A, 20-3A, 21, 21-1, 22, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 36, 37 and 38.
Jorapukur Square Lane	... 26, 27, 27-1, 28, 29, 30, 31, 33, 34, 35, 36 and 37.
Baranashi Ghose Street	... 1 (excluding the Shiva temple), 2, 3, 3-2, 8, 8-1A, 10, 11, 11-6, 12, 12-1-1, 13, 13-1A, 13-1-1-A, 13-2, passage to 13-3, 13-4, 14, 16, 17, 147-2, 148 (portion), 149-3, 149-4, 149-5, 149-6, 150, 150-1, 150-2, 151, 151-1, 151-2, 151-3, 152, 153, 154, 154-1, 154-2, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166 and 167.
Chitpur Road, Upper	... 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76 (excluding the Darga), 77, 78 and 78-1.
Shivakrishna Daw Lane	... 16.
Balaram De Street	... 1, 2, 3, 3-1, 3-2, 160, passage to 161, 161-1 and 162.

S. W. GOODE,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Orders by the Surgeon-General with the Government of Bengal.

No. 15843, dated Calcutta, the 17th October 1924.—Assistant Surgeon Gyan Ranjan Banerji is placed on general duty at the Carmichael Hospital for Tropical Diseases, with effect from the 5th October 1924, until further orders.

No. 16008, dated Calcutta, the 22nd October 1924.—Assistant Surgeon Surendra Nath Sen Gupta of the headquarters station, Tippera, is posted to the Imambara Hospital, Hooghly, *vice* Assistant Narendra Nath Mukherji.

No. 16011, dated Calcutta, the 22nd October 1924.—Assistant Surgeon Narendra Nath Mukherji of the Imambara Hospital, Hooghly, is posted to the headquarters station, Tippera, *vice* Assistant Surendra Nath Sen Gupta.

No. 16192, dated Calcutta, the 25th October 1924.—Assistant Surgeon Abdul Majid is placed on supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospitals, Calcutta, with effect from the 28th September 1924.

No. 16297, dated Calcutta, the 25th October 1924.—Assistant Surgeon Rajendra Chandra Barory is placed on supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospitals, Calcutta, with effect from the 4th October 1924.

R. HEARD,

Surgeon-General with the Government of Bengal.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 635T.-Edn.—The 20th October 1924.—Babu Upendra Chandra Sarkar, Subdivisional Inspector of Schools, Munshiganj, in the Subordinate Educational Service, is appointed to act, until further orders, in the Bengal Educational Service as District Inspector of Schools, Rajshahi with effect from the date on which he joins the appointment, *vice* Babu Akshoy Kumar Mukharji, transferred.

No. 636T.-Edn.—The 20th October 1924.—Babu Radha Nath Chatarji, District Inspector of Schools, Nadia, is appointed to act, until further orders, as District Inspector of Schools, Murshidabad, on his own pay, in the Bengal Educational Service with effect from the 14th October 1924, or any subsequent date on which he joins the appointment, *vice* Rai Sahib Aswini Kumar Das, transferred.

No. 637T.-Edn.—The 20th October 1924.—Maulvi Abdus Salam, Subdivisional Inspector of Schools, Narayanganj, in the Subordinate Educational Service, is appointed to act, until further orders, in the Bengal Educational Service as District Inspector of Schools, Nadia, with effect from the date on which he joins the appointment, *vice* Babu Radha Nath Chatarji transferred.

No. 642T.-Edn.—The 20th October 1924.—The Government of Bengal are pleased to appoint Babu Narendra Nath Chakravarti as a member of the governing body of the Bethune College to represent the College staff during the remainder of the academic year 1924-25 in addition to the members appointed in this department notification No. 2435Edn., dated the 25th July 1924.

No. 665T.-Edn.—The 21st October 1924.—Mrs. Swarna Prova Sen Gupta, officiating Assistant Inspectress of Schools, Mymensingh, in the Bengal Educational Service (Women's Branch), is allowed leave for six months, viz., leave on average pay for two months and seven days on medical certificate under the proviso to rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules and leave without allowances for the remaining period, in extension of the leave granted to her under the orders dated the 7th March 1924.

No. 670T.-Edn.—The 21st October 1924.—Maulvi Izad Baksh, officiating District Inspector of Schools, Tippera, is allowed privilege leave for one month and eleven days, with effect from the 13th November 1924 under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations.

No. 671T.-Edn.—The 21st October 1924.—Babu Umesh Chandra De, Subdivisional Inspector of Schools, Brahmanbaria, district Tippera, is appointed to act in the Bengal Educational Service as District Inspector of Schools, Tippera, with effect from the date on which he joins the appointment, *vice* Maulvi Izad Baksh, on leave, or until further orders.

No. 714T.-Edn.—The 29th October 1924.—Maulvi Khabiruddin Ahmad, officiating Second Inspector of Schools, Chittagong Division, appointed under recent orders to act as Second Inspector of Schools, Dacca Division, acted as Inspector of Schools, Chittagong Division, in addition to his own duties, for the period from the 15th July to the 30th September 1924, both days inclusive, *vice* Khan Bahadur Ahsanullah, on deputation.

J. A. L. SWAN,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 2143Mis.—The 24th October 1924.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Government of Bengal are pleased to appoint Maulvi Kazi Muhammad Abdus Sobhan to be a Muhammadan Registrar within police-station Katwa, in the district of Burdwan.

No. 2144 Mis.—The 24th October 1924.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis' Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Government of Bengal are pleased to appoint Maulvi Kazi Muhammad Abdus Sobhan to be the Kazi for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies within police-station Katwa, in the district of Burdwan.

No. 2150 Mis.—The 24th October 1924.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Government of Bengal are pleased to appoint Maulvi Golam Kabir temporarily to be a Muhammadan Registrar within police-station Kagram, in the district of Murshidabad, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Muhammad Abdur Rashid, or until further orders.

No. 2151 Mis.—The 24th October 1924.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis' Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Government of Bengal are pleased to appoint Maulvi Golam Kabir temporarily to be the Kazi for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies within police-station Kagram, in the district of Murshidabad, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Muhammad Abdur Rashid, or until further orders.

No. 2158 Mis.—The 24th October 1924.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Government of Bengal are pleased to appoint Maulvi Muhammad Sultan Mahmud to be a Muhammadan Registrar within police-station Shibganj, in the district of Bogra.

No. 2159 Mis.—The 24th October 1924.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis' Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Government of Bengal are pleased to appoint Maulvi Muhammad Sultan Mahmud to be the Kazi for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies within police-station Shibganj, in the district of Bogra.

J. A. L. SWAN,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Orders by the Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal.

No. 482.—The 25th October 1924.—Maulvi Habibullah Ahmad, Sub-Registrar, on leave, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Debiduar, in the district of Tippera.

No. 483.—The 25th October 1924.—Maulvi Saiyid Haidar Ali, Sub-Registrar of Hasnabad, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is allowed leave on average pay for one month (entire period being on account of privilege leave at his credit), under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

No. 484.—The 25th October 1924.—Maulvi Saiyid Mustafa Ali, Sub-Registrar of Deganga, in the district of the 24-Parganas, on leave, is posted to Hasnabad in the same district until further orders.

No. 485.—The 29th October 1924.—Babu Harry Ballav Chaudhuri, Sub-Registrar of Barhatta, in the district of Mymensingh, is allowed leave on average pay for seven days, under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 29th October 1924.

No. 486.—The 30th October 1924.—Maulvi A. K. M. Fokaruddin Ahmed, Sub-Registrar attached to Barisal, is appointed to act as Sub-Registrar of Patarhat in the same district, with effect from the 14th October 1924 until further orders.

No. 487.—The 30th October 1924.—Maulvi Abul Khair Muhammad Yusuf, Sub-Registrar of Fateabad, in the district of Chittagong, is allowed leave on average pay under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules from the date of relief to the 23rd December 1924, inclusive.

No. 488.—The 30th October 1924.—Maulvi Abu Yusuf Wahidul Haq, Sub-Registrar of Hosaindi, in the district of Tippera, on leave, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Singair, in the district of Dacca.

No. 489.—The 30th October 1924.—Babu Jatindra Mohan Nath, Sub-Registrar attached to Nadia, is appointed to act as Sub-Registrar of Assasuni, in the district of Khulna, with effect from the 14th October 1924, vice Babu Bijoy Lal Ghosh, on leave.

A. ISLAM,

Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 79 Marine.—The 29th October, 1924.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 21 of the Indian Merchant Shipping Act, 1923 (XXI of 1923), and with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the Governor in Council is pleased to make, in supersession of the previous rules on the subject, the following rules for the conduct of examinations for masters and mates of foreign-going ships and home-trade ships and regarding the qualifications to be required.

A. MARR,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

**REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE EXAMINATION
OF MASTERS AND MATES.****CHAPTER I.****GENERAL RULES.**

1. **Authority for Regulations.**—These regulations are issued in pursuance of Act XXI of 1923.

By sections 15 and 21 of that Act provision is made for holding examinations for the grant of certificates of competency and power is given to the Local Government with the sanction of the Governor-General of India in Council to make rules for the conduct of such examinations and the qualifications of the applicants.

In accordance with section 11 of the same Act every British foreign-going ship* and every British home-trade ship of 300 tons or upwards when going to sea from any place in British India shall be provided with officers duly certificated under that Act or under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, and whoever, having been engaged to serve as Master or Mate, goes to sea as aforesaid as such Master or Mate, without being at the time entitled to and possessed of such a certificate, and whoever employs any person as such Master or Mate without ascertaining that he is at the time entitled to and possessed of such certificate is, for each such offence, liable to a penalty of Rs. 500.

For rules for the examination of candidates for certificates of competency as Master and Mate of home-trade sailing-vessels exceeding 300 tons, but not exceeding 1,000 tons burden, *see* the rules in Appendix M.

2. **Time and place of examinations.**—Examinations will be held at the Port Office, Calcutta, on the following days: 1st Monday in January, April, July and October and 2nd Monday in February, May, August and November.

Examinations of candidates for certificates of competency as Master and Mate of home-trade sailing vessels exceeding 300 tons, but not exceeding 1,000 tons burden will be held at the Port Office, Chittagong on such dates as may be fixed by the Port Officer, Chittagong, with the sanction of the Local Government.

3. **How to apply.**—Candidates for examination must fill up a form of application (Form Exn. 2) at the Port Office. The form, properly filled in, together with the candidate's testimonials and discharges, must be lodged with the Port Officer, Calcutta, not later than the day before the day of examination; and the candidate must conform to any regulations in this respect which may be laid down by the Local Government. The discharges and testimonials should be handed in, together with the form of application, as many days as possible before the date of the examination which the candidate desires to attend. In the absence of the necessary verification the candidate cannot be examined.

The Examiner should be particularly careful to ascertain that there are no gaps in the candidate's service which are not properly accounted for, before he is allowed up for examination.

* "Foreign-going ship" means a ship not being a home trade ship employed in trading between any port in British India and any other port or place; and "Home Trade Ship" means a ship employed in trading between any ports in British India or between any port in British India and any port or place on the Continent of India or in the Straits Settlements or in the Island of Ceylon.

4. **How to apply in special cases.**—In cases where a candidate is in doubt whether his service complies with the Regulations, and wishes to submit his case for special consideration, all certificates, discharges, and testimonials, together with the form of application,* properly filled in, should be submitted to the Port Officer. If necessary, the officer will, after seeing that all the required information is clearly set forth in the papers, forward them with his observations to the Local Government for decision.

5. **Inquiries.**—All other inquiries regarding examinations should be made and dealt with in the same way. The point on which information is sought should be clearly stated, and certificates, discharges, testimonials, etc., should always be forwarded with the inquiry.

6. **Nature of service determined by actual position on board ship.**—Sea service, in the foreign or home trade, cannot be regarded as qualifying for examination for certificates of competency unless it can be verified by reference to the articles of the ship on which it was performed, *e.g.*, service claimed by testimonial or otherwise to have been as Mate when the actual rating as shown by the articles was only that of boatswain or other petty officer will not be accepted where officer's service is required. Where service as First (or Second) Mate is required to qualify for examination the candidate must actually have held the executive position next (or next but one) to the Master.

Candidates who represent themselves as having served in a higher capacity than that actually held in the ship render themselves liable to prosecution.

In this connection examiners should remember that it has been a common practice for officers to be rated on ship's articles as "Second Mate," although in reality they were only Third or Fourth Mates and acted in one of those positions on board ship.

In every case where a candidate for a Master's certificate of competency claims service as Second Mate, he should be requested to make a declaration in Divn. II of the Form Exn. 2*, to the effect that during his service as Second Mate he had only one officer over him, or if more than one that a Third and Fourth Mate were also carried.

If the service claimed is as "auxiliary Second Mate" the candidate should be required to state the number of officers serving in a junior capacity.

A candidate with First Mate's service should make a declaration that he was the senior officer under the Master, or if not, he must comply with the requirements of rule 85, as it has been found that in some cases the Second Mate has been signed on the articles as First Mate, the proper First Mate being called chief officer simply for examination purposes.

It must be clearly understood that the amount of service laid down in the Regulations for each grade of certificate of competency is the absolute minimum that can be accepted, and unless a candidate can show the full amount he must in no case be allowed up for examination.

7. **Testimonials required.**—Testimonials to character, including sobriety, and to experience and ability, on board ship for at least the last twelve months of sea service preceding the date of application to be examined, will be required of all candidates, and without producing them no person will be examined.

8. **Penalty for misconduct.**—Candidates who have neglected to join their vessels after having signed articles, or who have deserted their vessels after having joined, or who have been found guilty of gross misconduct on board, will be required to produce satisfactory proofs of two years' subsequent service and good conduct at sea, unless the Local Government, after having investigated the matter, should see fit to reduce the time.

9. **Deafness and other physical and mental disabilities.**—If during the progress of the examination the examiner finds that a candidate is afflicted with deafness, with an impediment in his speech, or with some other physical or mental infirmity, and he is satisfied upon further investigation that the degree of deafness or of the impediment or other infirmity is such as to render the candidate incompetent to discharge the ordinary duties of a Mate or Master at sea, he should not allow the candidate to complete his examination and should return his examination fee; but every case in which this action is taken must be reported to the Port Officer.

If the candidate subsequently produces a medical certificate to the effect that his hearing, speech, or physical or mental condition has improved or is normal, the Port Officer will take into consideration the question of allowing the candidate to sit again for examination.

* Form Exn. 2, which can be obtained at Port Office.

10. Foreigners must know English.—Foreigner must prove to the satisfaction of the examiners that they can speak and write the English language sufficiently well to perform the duties required of them on board a British vessel. If a candidate fails for ignorance of the English language he will not be re-examined until after a lapse of six months. In the case of candidates for Home Trade certificates, the certificates of Asiatics who may not be able to speak English shall be endorsed to the effect that they are valid only for vessels manned and officered entirely by Asiatics.

11. Issue of certificate.—If the candidate passes he will receive a form (Form Exn. 16) authorising the Port Officer to whom it is addressed to issue the certificate. It is, therefore, important that the port at which the certificate is to be issued should be the same on both the Form Exn. 16 and the Form Exn. 2. If circumstances should make any alteration necessary, the examiner should see that it is made in both forms, otherwise delay in the issue of the certificate may be caused.

12. Service found to be insufficient.—If after a candidate has passed the examination it is discovered on further investigation that his services are insufficient to entitle him to receive a certificate of the grade for which he has passed, the certificate will not be granted to him; but if the Local Government is satisfied that the error in the calculation of the candidate's services did not occur through any fault or wilful misrepresentation on his part, he may either have the fee returned to him or have it placed to his credit. Should his services entitle him to a certificate of a lower grade it may be granted to him, and the difference, if any, between the fee paid by him for the superior certificate and the fee payable for the inferior certificate will be returned to him or placed to his credit. The superior certificate will not be granted until the candidate has performed the amount of service in which he was deficient, and has been re-examined in all the subjects, unless the Local Government see fit to dispense with the re-examination.

13. Failure in Examination.—In all cases of failure the candidate must be examined anew. If a candidate fails in Seamanship he will not be re-examined until after a lapse of six months. Whether the whole or part of this period must be served at sea must depend upon the subjects in Seamanship in which the candidate failed, but the amount of further sea service to be required will be left to the discretion of the examiner.

14. Examiner's Report.—The examiner, in making his report on the Form Exn. 14, should state what amount, if any, of further sea service the candidate must perform, and he should also insert this information in the Form Exn. 2.

15. Failure in Navigation.—If a candidate fails three times in Navigation within three months, he will not be re-examined until after a lapse of three months from the date of the last failure.

16. Candidates failing may be examined for certificate of lower grade.—If a candidate fails in his examination for a foreign-going certificate, and the subjects in which he has failed are not included in the syllabus prescribed for a certificate of a lower grade, he may, if he so desires, be examined for the lower grade certificate without further formal application or payment of fee, but he will be required to complete the whole of the work prescribed for such lower grade.

No part, however, of the fee he has paid will be returned to him, and on presenting himself, when qualified, for re-examination for the higher certificate, he will be required to pay again the full fee for the examination.

17. Failure in Seamanship.—If a candidate fails in Seamanship so far as regards the management of square-rigged sailing vessels, in his examination for an ordinary certificate, he may, if qualified as to service, without further formal application or further payment of fee proceed with the examination for a certificate of competency for foreign-going steamships, or for fore-and-aft rigged vessels.

18. Fee always paid first.—Candidates for examination and persons enquiring as to the eligibility will be required in making their application on Form Exn. 2, to pay the examination fee before any step is taken in the way of inquiring into their services or testing their qualifications. If the candidate is found not to be eligible the fee will either be returned to him or placed to his credit until he is eligible.

19. Where to pay fees.—The fee for examination must be paid to the Port Office. If a candidate offers a gratuity to any officer of the Department, he will be regarded as having committed an act of misconduct, and will be rejected, and not allowed to be again examined for

twelve months either at the port where the offence was committed, or at any other port.

20. **Fee not returned on failure.**—If a candidate fails to pass the examination no part of the fee will be returned to him.

21. **Table of fees.**—The fees are as follows:—

FOR FOREIGN-GOING SHIPS.						Rs.	A.	P.
Second Mate	..	..	..	..	..	15	0	0
First or Only Mate—								
If previously possessing an inferior certificate, either granted by the Board of Trade, or by the Government of a British possession under Order in Council						7	8	0
If not						15	0	0
Master	..	..	..	..	..	30	0	0
Where a candidate is in possession of a certificate for fore-and-aft rigged vessels, and requires an Ordinary or a Steamship certificate of the same grade; or where a candidate is in possession of a Steamship certificate, and requires an Ordinary certificate of the same grade						Half the usual fee.		
Where a candidate is in possession of a Colonial certificate for foreign-going ships, not granted under Order in Council; or of a provisional certificate of qualification obtained after examination on board one of His Majesty's ships; and requires a colonial certificate issued by the Government of Bengal of same grade; for first attempt						No fee.		
Every subsequent attempt						Usual fee.		

FOR HOME-TRADE SHIPS.

Mate	..	..	..	..	..	7	8	0
Master	..	..	..	..	..	15	0	0

VOLUNTARY EXAMINATIONS.

Voluntary examination in Steam	..	..	..	..	..	15	0	0
Voluntary examination in Compass Diviation	..	..	..	..	..	15	0	0
Voluntary examination in Signalling; if taken at the same time as the examination for a certificate of competency	No fee.		
If taken at any other time	15	0	0

FOR YACHTS.

Master	30	0	6
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NOTE.—No abatement will be made in the fee charged to a candidate for a certificate for foreign-going ships in consequence of his possessing a Master's or Mate's certificate for home-trade passenger ships.

22. **Copy of Lost Certificate.**—An applicant for a certified copy of a lost Certificate either of Competency or Service, must fill in a form of application, Exn. 23, giving the particulars required, and hand it to the Port Officer of Calcutta. A declaration as to the circumstances in which the certificate was lost must be made by the applicant before the Port Officer who will state thereon whether a fee is to be charged or not, and will forward a certified copy of the lost certificate to the applicant.

No fee will be charged if the applicant can prove that the certificate was lost through ship wreck or fire.

23. **First Aid to the Injured.**—(a) Every candidate for a Certificate of Competency of any grade as Master or Mate will be required to produce a certificate issued by the St. John's Ambulance Association, the St. Andrew's Ambulance Association, the St. Patrick's Ambulance Association, the British Red Cross Society, the London County Council, the Glamorgan County Council, the Leith Nautical College or other approved body or by a Medical Officer of one of His Majesty's ships, to the effect that he has passed examination in First Aid to the injured.

(b) The certificate must be an adult certificate, i.e., obtained by the candidate when sixteen years of age or more, and the examination for it must have been passed not more than three years before the date of the examination for the certificate of competency. Certificates issued by the St. John's Ambulance Association more than three years before the examination for a certificate of competency will, however, be accepted, provided that, at the expiration of three years since its issue, the certificate has attached to it the "Voucher" or "Label" of the Association certifying that the holder has passed re-examination in First Aid.

(c) If a candidate does not possess such a certificate of proficiency in First Aid he should apply some time before he wishes to sit for examination for a certificate as Master or Mate to the local secretary of one of the approved Associations, who will inform him of the available facilities for the instruction and examination of candidates in First Aid. A list of the names and addresses of the local secretaries of the Associations is given in Appendix B.

(d) Besides the courses of instruction which are provided on shore at the ports in the United Kingdom, at which examinations for certificates as Master and Mate are held courses of instruction given by qualified surgeons on board merchant vessels will be accepted by the St. John's Ambulance Association as qualifying the candidate for examination for their certificate of proficiency in First Aid, provided the surgeon certifies that he has followed the syllabus of instruction laid down by the Association.

(e) The St. Andrew's Ambulance Association will also accept instruction by a ship's surgeon on board ship as qualifying a candidate for examination for their certificate of proficiency in First Aid, provided their syllabus is followed. In this case, the candidate must previously have enrolled and obtained an attendance card, by applying to the local secretary of the Association, or to the head office at 176, West Regent Street, Glasgow.

(f) It will not be necessary for the candidate for a certificate as master or mate in all cases to produce the formal certificate of proficiency in First Aid issued by the Associations. In order to prevent delay in proceeding with the examination for the certificate as Master or Mate and in the issue of the certificate to successful candidates, the special Mercantile Marine linen certificate issued by the St. John's Ambulance Association and duly signed by the Lecturer, the Surgeon Examiner, and the Association's local representative, or, in Scotland, a certificate signed by the Local Examiner of the St. Andrew's Ambulance Association, to the effect that the candidate has passed the examination for a certificate of proficiency, may be accepted as showing that the candidate possesses the required knowledge of First Aid.

24. **Sight tests.**—(a) Every candidate for a certificate of competency must pass the prescribed sight tests before a certificate can be issued to him. If circumstances render it necessary for him to proceed with the examination in navigation and seamanship before undergoing the sight tests, he should be informed that the examination in navigation and seamanship will be cancelled in the event of his failure to pass either of the sight tests.

(b) **Letter test.**—Every candidate for a certificate must pass the letter test. If he obtained a certificate of competency before January 1st, 1914, he will only be required to possess half normal vision using both eyes together. Otherwise he must pass a higher standard, viz., normal vision using both eyes or either eye separately.

Any candidate who has obtained his first certificate under these conditions may obtain his higher certificates, provided that he has normal vision using both eyes or either eye separately.

Detailed information with regard to the conduct of the examination and the standards required is contained in Appendix H.

(c) **Lantern test.**—Every candidate must undergo the lantern test on every occasion on which he presents himself for examination for his first certificate of competency; but, if he then passes, he will not be required to undergo the lantern test on any subsequent occasion.

No person who holds a certificate of competency should be examined in colour vision.

(d) A candidate who fails to pass the prescribed form vision test may present himself for re-examination at intervals of three months. A candidate who fails to pass the lantern test cannot be re-examined. In the case of a candidate who is referred for further examination the Port Officer will make arrangements for a special examination. It is also open to any candidate who is adjudged to have failed in the lantern test to appeal to the Local Government, who may, if they think fit, remit the case to a special body of examiners for decision.

(e) The Local Government will repay, at a rate which will be notified to the candidate, the travelling expenses of any candidate who is referred for further examination, as well as the travelling expenses of any candidate who, having appealed against failure, is reported by the special examiners to have passed. No payment whatever will be made towards the expenses of candidates who, upon their own application, are examined by the Special Examiners, and are reported by them to have failed, unless

the Local Government consider that the particular circumstances of the case justify such payment.

(f) When a candidate fails to pass the lantern test, the examiner will point out to him the conditions under which he can appeal. Appeals are to be made through the Port Officer, and forwarded to Local Government with the Examiner's remarks.

(g) Only Examiners who have themselves passed the lantern tests are to undertake the local examinations.

(h) The fee paid for examination for a certificate of competency includes the fee of two rupees for examination in form and colour vision, and if the candidate fails to pass those tests, this fee will, with the exception of two rupees, be returned to him.

(i) No additional fee will be charged to any candidate referred for special examination, but a candidate who appeals against failure will be required to pay a special fee which will be returned to him if he passes the special examination. If a candidate, who has been reported by the Special Examiners as having failed, is still dissatisfied, it will be open to him, if he so desires, to present himself for a second special examination on payment of a fee of rupees seventy-five, provided that he brings with him a friend to witness the examination.

This second examination will, however, be entirely voluntary, and will form no part of the examination for a certificate of competency. The Local Government will, however, give consideration to the result of such examination in determining whether a certificate shall be granted.

The sight tests are open to all persons serving or intending to serve in the Mercantile Marine or in fishing vessels, and all such persons recommended to take the earliest opportunity of ascertaining whether their vision is such as to qualify them for service in that profession. Any such person, if desirous of undergoing the tests, must make application to the Port Officer, on the Form Exn. 2a, and must pay a fee of two rupees.

This fee will be payable on each occasion on which a candidate is examined.

24A. Fees in Appeal Cases.—Candidates who on appeal from the result of the local tests are granted a special examination are notified by the Port Officer of the time at which they should attend for special examination and are expected to inform the Port Officer whether or not they will be able to attend at that time. A candidate who, after informing the Port Officer that he will attend, fails to appear at the time appointed, will forfeit the appeal fee of Rs. 30 and will be required to deposit a further fee of the same amount before further arrangements can be made for his special examination.

CHAPTER II.

QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED FOR THE VARIOUS GRADES.*

[Certificates for Foreign-going Ships, or Ordinary Certificates.]

25. Square-rigged service required.—A candidate for an Ordinary certificate of any grade who has not previously held an Ordinary certificate of a lower grade must prove that he has served 12 months in the Foreign trade, or 18 months in the Home or Coasting trade, in a square-rigged sailing vessel.

26. Value of Ordinary Certificates.—Ordinary certificates will entitle the holders to go to sea as Mates or Masters of any vessel, sailing or steam.

27. Second Mate.—A candidate must be not less than eighteen years of age, and must have served four years at sea.

27A. Second Mate.—Every candidate will be required to produce a valid Board of Trade Certificate of Efficiency as Lifeboatman.

28. Second Mate, Ordinary; Navigation.—A candidate for a Second Mate's certificate will be required—

- (a) To write a legible hand and spell correctly. For the purpose of testing his ability the candidate will be required to write a short essay on some suitable subject.
- (b) To show a competent knowledge of the first five rules of arithmetic and the use of logarithms.
- (c) To answer questions on elementary plane trigonometry.
- (d) To work a day's work complete, correcting the courses for leeway, deviation and variation.

* These qualifications are shown in tabular form in Appendix I.
 † Rule 27A will come into force from the 1st January 1926.

- (e) To find the latitude by the meridian altitude of the sun.
- (f) To work any practical problem in parallel sailing.
- (g) To find the true course and distance from one given position to another by mercator's method; also the compass course, the variation and deviation being given.
- (h) To find the true amplitude of the sun and the error of the compass therefrom, also the deviation, the variation being given.
- (i) To find the longitude by chronometer from altitude of the sun by the usual methods, computing the daily rate of chronometer from errors observed, when required; also to find the true azimuth of the sun, and the error of the compass; and the deviation, the variation being given.
- (j) To find the true azimuth of the sun by the "Time Azimuth" tables; the error of the compass; also the deviation, the variation being given.

NOTE.—The candidate will be required to give a figure and explanation for each problem worked, and give a written explanation of any of the terms used in navigation or nautical astronomy that may be asked.

- (k) To find on a chart or plan the course or courses to steer and the distance or distances from one given position to another; to find the ship's position together with the set and drift (if any) on the chart or plan from cross-bearings of two objects; to find the ship's position from two bearings of the same object, the course and distance run between taking the bearings being given, making due allowance for a given tide or current; also, the distance of the ship from the object or any given position at the time of taking the second bearing; to find on a chart or plan the course to steer by compass in order to counteract the effect of a given tide or current, and find the distance the ship will make good towards a given point in a given time; to fix a ship's position on a chart or plan by horizontal sextant angles, using a station pointer; and to work out practically the correction to apply to soundings taken at a given time and place to compare with the depth marked on the chart; and give a method of finding approximately the time of high water at any given place without the aid of the Admiralty or other Tide Tables.

He will be examined orally in the following subjects:—

- (l) The Morse and British movable semaphore alphabets, the International Code of Signals, and the Allied Signal Manual. He will be required to attain a minimum speed of 10 words a minute in semaphore and 6 words a minute in Morse flashing and 5 words a minute in Morse flag waving. (See Appendix C.)
- (m) The use and adjustment of the sextant, read off and on the arc, and the mode of finding the index error by both horizon and sun.
- (n) The construction, use and principle of the barometer, thermometer and hydrometer. Also the use and care of a chronometer.
- (o) Weights and measures.
- (p) The markings, signs and abbreviations on Admiralty charts or plans.
- (q) The General Notices published in the Board of Trade Summary of Notices to Mariners.
- (r) Elementary questions on the main parts of a ship's construction.

29. **Second Mate, Ordinary: Seamanship.**—He must understand and give satisfactory answers on the following subjects:—

- (a) The standing and running rigging of ships.
- (b) Bending, unbending, setting, reefing, taking in, and furling sail.
- (c) Sending masts and yards up and down, etc.
- (d) Management of a ship when under canvas.
- (e) Management of ship's boats in heavy weather.
- (f) Dunnaging and stowing cargo, etc.
- (g) The Rule of the Road as regards both steamers and sailing vessels, their regulation lights and fog and sound signals.
- (h) The signals of distress, and the signals to be made by ships wanting a pilot, and the liabilities and penalties incurred by the misuse of these signals.

- (i) The marking and use of the lead and log lines. Also care and use of sounding machines and mechanical logs.
- (j) The use and management of the rocket apparatus in the event of a vessel being stranded.
- (k) Any questions appertaining to the duties of a Second Mate that the Examiner may think necessary to ask.
- (l) Also questions on the additional subjects which are specified in the rules of examination for Second Mates' certificates of competency for foreign-going steamships. (See rule 42.)

30. **Only Mate, ordinary.**—A candidate must not be less than nineteen years of age, and have served five years at sea.

31. **First Mate, Ordinary.***—A candidate must be not less than nineteen years of age, and have served five years at sea, of which—

- (a) One year must have been in a capacity not lower than Fourth Mate of a foreign-going vessel whilst holding Second Mate's certificate for foreign-going vessels;
if his service was as Third or Fourth Mate proof will be required that he had during the whole year *charge of a watch* (see rule 84);
- (b) or one year and a half must have been in a capacity not lower than Only Mate in a home-trade or coasting vessel whilst holding a Second Mate's certificate for foreign-going vessels, or a Mate's certificate for home-trade passenger ships;
- (c) or one year must have been as Pilot with a First Class Pilot's Certificate (see rule 81).

31A. **First and Only Mate.**

- (i) Candidates will as a rule be allowed to employ any recognised method for the solution of the problem mentioned in rule 32 (i) of the rules (to find line of position and the true bearing of the sun, and the ship's position), but all candidates will be expected to have a knowledge both of Sumner's Method and of the Marc St. Hilaire method of position lines, and in a few of the papers set the candidates will be restricted to one or other of these methods.
- (ii) Candidates will also be required to answer a few elementary questions on stability.

32. **Mate, Ordinary: Navigation.**—In addition to the work for the Second Mate's certificate, a candidate for the Only or First Mate's certificate will be required—

- (a) To answer questions on right-angled spherical trigonometry.
- (b) To compute the time at which a given star will be on the observer's meridian. [Occasionally by inspection.]
- (c) To determine what bright stars will be within a certain hour-angle from the observer's meridian, above the pole and above the horizon, at any given time; also the hour-angle, east or west, of each of the stars, and whether they are to the north or south of the observer's zenith when passing the meridian.
- (d) To compute the approximate meridian altitude of a star, for setting the sextant.
- (e) To find the latitude from the meridian altitude of a star.
- (f) To find the longitude by chronometer by altitude of a star.
- (g) To find the true azimuth of a star by the "Time Azimuth" tables, and get the deviation there from.
- (h) To find the latitude by ex-meridian altitude of the sun or a star.
- (i) To find the line of position and the true bearing of the sun, and the ship's position, by Sumner's method by projection.

NOTE.—The candidate will be required to give a figure and explanation for each problem worked, and give a written explanation of any of the terms used in navigation or nautical astronomy that may be asked.

- (j) To answer certain questions on meteorology.
- He will be examined orally in the following subjects:—
- (k) How to keep a ship's log-book.
 - (l) How to calculate the capacity of a given bunker or hold.
 - (m) How to calculate a freight and its commissions.
 - (n) The measurement and equipment of ship's life-boats and number of persons allowed to be carried in each class of boat.
 - (o) Testing of life-buoys and life-belts.
 - (p) The screening of ship's side-lights.
 - (q) More advanced questions on the main part of a ship's construction and general use.

* For convenience of calculation the service required is stated in a tabular form in Appendix I.
† Rule 31A will come into force from the 1st January 1926.

33. Mate, Ordinary: Seamanship.—In addition to the qualifications required for a Second Mate's certificate, an Only or First Mate will be required to show a knowledge of the following subjects:—

- (a) Shifting large spars, rigging sheers, taking lower masts in and out.
- (b) How to moor and unmoor ship; to keep a clear anchor; and to carry out an anchor.
- (c) How to manage a ship in stormy weather, and to cast a ship on a lee shore.
- (d) How to secure the masts in the event of accident to the bowsprit.
- (e) How to rig purchases for getting heavy weights, anchors, machinery, etc., in or out.
- (f) How to dispose various kinds of cargo and weights in a stiff and in a tender vessel.
- (g) The ventilation of holds, and the stowage of explosives.
- (h) The stowage of grain cargoes.
- (i) How to rig a sea anchor, and what means to employ to keep a vessel, disabled or unmanageable, out of the trough of the sea, and lessen her lee drift.
- (j) How to get a cast of the deep sea lead in heavy weather.
- (k) Accidents, and how to deal with them.
- (l) Any other questions appertaining to the duties of an Only or First Mate which the Examiner may think necessary to ask.
- (m) Also questions on the additional subjects which are specified in the rules of examination for Only and First Mate's certificates of competency for foreign-going steamships. (*See rule 46.*)

34. Master, Ordinary*.—A candidate must be not less than twenty-one years of age and—

- (a) he must have served six years at sea, of which one year must have been in a capacity not lower than Only Mate of a foreign-going vessel, whilst holding a certificate not lower than an Only Mate's certificate for foreign-going vessels, provided that, if this service as officer was not performed whilst holding a First Mate's certificate for foreign-going vessels, the candidate will also be required to prove the officer's service prescribed for that grade (rule 31);
- (b) *or*, he must have served six years at sea, of which one year and a half must have been in a capacity not lower than Only Mate of a home-trade or coasting vessel whilst holding a certificate not lower than an Only Mate's certificate for foreign-going vessels, provided that, if this service as officer was not performed whilst holding a First Mate's certificate for foreign-going vessels, the candidate will also be required to prove the officer's service prescribed for that grade (rule 31);
- (c) *or* he must have served six and a half years at sea, one year of which must have been in a capacity not lower than Second Mate of a foreign-going vessel whilst holding a First Mate's certificate for foreign-going vessels, provided that, if this service as Second Mate was performed under an additional or auxiliary First Mate, it will only be accepted if a Third or Fourth Mate were also carried, and one year and a half not lower than Third or Fourth Mate of a foreign-going vessel *in charge of a watch* whilst holding a Second Mate's certificate for foreign-going vessels (*see rule 6*);
- (d) *or* he must have served seven and a half years at sea, two years of which must have been in a capacity not lower than Third Mate of a foreign-going vessel whilst holding a First Mate's certificate for foreign-going vessels (*he must prove that he had only two officers over him besides the master*), and one year and a half not lower than Third or Fourth Mate of a foreign-going vessel *in charge of a watch* whilst holding a Second Mate's certificate for foreign-going vessels (*see rule 6*);
- (e) *or*, he must have served nine years at sea in the Home or Coasting trade; of which three years must have been as Master *or* one year as Master and three years in a capacity not lower than that of Mate, provided, that in either case, he has served in such capacity for not less than one year with a Second Mate's certificate for foreign-going vessels *or* a Master's certificate for home-trade passenger ships.

* For convenience of calculation the service required is stated in a tabular form in Appendix I.

35. Master, Ordinary: Navigation.—A candidate for an ordinary Master's certificate will, in addition to the work prescribed for the grades of Second and First Mate that may be given him by Examiner, be required—

- (a) To write an essay on some technical subject.
- (b) To find the latitude by the altitude of the Polar star at any time.
- (c) To find the latitude by the meridian altitude of the moon.

NOTE.—The candidate will be required to give a figure and explanation for each problem worked, and give a written explanation of any of the terms used in navigation or nautical astronomy that may be asked.

- (d) To find the magnetic bearing of any fixed object when at sea or at anchor from bearings of the object taken with the ship's head on equidistant compass points, and to compute the deviation therefrom; to construct a deviation curve upon a Napier's diagram which will be furnished by the Examiner, and show that he understands its practical application; to give satisfactory written and oral answers to certain practical questions as to the effect of the ship's iron upon the compasses, and the method of determining the deviation, and show how to compensate the deviation by magnets and soft iron by the aid of Beall's Compass Deviascope.

- (e) Questions on ship construction and naval architecture and a few elementary questions on stability.

He will be examined orally in the following subjects:—

- (f) The law as to the engagement and discharge and management of the crew, and the entries to be made in the official log.
- (g) How to prevent and check an outbreak of scurvy on board ship.
- (h) The law as to load-line marks, and the entries and reports to be made respecting them.
- (i) Invoices, charter party, bills of lading, Lloyd's agent, nature of bottomry, bills of exchange, surveys, averages, etc.
- (j) The prevailing winds and currents of the globe.
- (k) The trade routes.
- (l) Tides.

***35A. Master.**—In addition to the work specified in rule 35 of the rules, candidates will be required—

- (i) To determine the initial Great Circle Course, and the distance from one given position to another, the latitude and longitude of vertex, the longitude from vertex and the latitudes and longitudes through which the Great Circle will pass, laying the track, composite or otherwise, down on a Mercator's Chart, and explaining briefly how the course and distance from one point to another on this track is then found. This problem may, subject to the decision of the examiner, be solved either by calculation, or by any tables, graphic method, or Great Circle Chart, known to and preferred by the candidates and it will usually be set so as to leave the choice of method to the candidate.
- (ii) To show a slightly more advanced knowledge of stability than is at present required.

In order not to lengthen the examination, either the paper on Meteorology or the Essay will be omitted where a paper on the Great Circle is set (*see* rule 106).

36. Master, Ordinary: Seamanship.—In addition to the qualifications required for the grades of Second and First Mate, an Ordinary Master will be required to show a knowledge of the following subjects:—

- (a) Construction of jury rudders for both wooden and iron vessels, also rafts.
- (b) Resources for the preservation of the ship's crew in the event of wreck.
- (c) Management of ship in heavy weather.
- (d) Rescuing the crew of a disabled vessel.
- (e) Steps to be taken when a ship is on her beam ends, or in any danger or difficulty, or disabled or unmanageable and on a lee shore.
- (f) Heaving a keel out.
- (g) How to proceed when placing a ship in dry dock, and directing repairs, and when putting into port in distress with damage to cargo and ship.
- (h) Any other question appertaining to the management of a ship which the examiner may think it necessary to ask.

37. Special Regulations relating to the examination of Masters and Mates to apply only where the candidate has served an apprenticeship in an approved sea-going training ship, with a view to promotion in the service of the company to which the training ship is attached.—(1) The training ship must be a sea-going cargo carrying square-rigged sailing vessel, and the course of study and practical training which the cadets receive must be approved by the Local Government.

At the end of four years' service in the training ship the cadet will be qualified for examination for a certificate as Second Mate, provided (a) he can produce a testimonial to the effect that both his conduct and his ability have given satisfaction during the whole period, and (b) that he has served *at sea* for not less than four-fifths of the time, that is to say, has not spent more than one-fifth of the time in home ports, *cf.* rule 101.

If the cadet has served previously for two years in either the "Conway" or the "Worcester" training ship, this time will be allowed to count as one year's qualifying service (*cf.* rule 98), and he will be required to serve for 3 years only in the company's training ship before he can be allowed up for examination for a certificate as Second Mate (ordinary).

(2) A candidate who has served for four (or three) years on the training ship may be allowed up for examination for a certificate as First Mate (ordinary) when he has served, whilst holding a certificate as Second Mate *for two years as junior bridge-keeping officer of the watch* upon vessels of the Company satisfying certain requirements [*see* sub-rule (4)]. The words "junior bridge-keeping officer" must be interpreted as meaning the junior of *two* bridge-keeping officers. Where three officers are on the bridge together, the service of the third does not fall within the scope of the Special Regulations, and his service cannot be accepted as qualifying. All cases where cadets, to whom these special regulations apply, subsequently present themselves for examination for First Mate or Master referred to the Port Officer so that their real position on board vessels of the Company satisfying the requirements of this rule may be verified by reference to the official logs before they are accepted as eligible for examination.

(3) A candidate who has obtained a certificate as First Mate in the above way may be allowed up for examination for a certificate as Master (ordinary) when he has served for eighteen months whilst holding the Certificate as First Mate, as a senior watch-keeping officer upon the vessels of the Company satisfying the same requirements [*see* sub-rule (4)].

If the candidate has served for eighteen months as senior of the junior officers, *i.e.*, the officer next below the junior of the officers in full charge of the watch whilst holding the certificate as First Mate, he may be allowed up for examination for a certificate as Master (ordinary) on the understanding that the certificate as Master would not be issued to him until he had completed twelve months' service as a senior watch-keeping officer, the service in both cases to be performed on vessels satisfying the same requirements [*see* sub-rule (4).]

(4) The special regulations (sub-rules 2 and 3) in regard to the acceptance of service as qualifying for the examination for certificates as First Mate and Master shall apply only when the service is performed in the specified capacities upon ocean-going steamers of not less than 8,000 tons gross, making an average speed of 15 knots or upwards and carrying a crew of not less than 130 men, including at least five deck officers besides the Master.

38. Fore-and-aft certificates.—Certificates for the grades of Second Mate, Only Mate, First Mate, and Master of fore-and-aft rigged vessels will be issued to candidates who have not complied with the regulation which requires them to have served at least one year in square-rigged sailing vessels, or who prove in course of examination that they are ignorant of the management of square-rigged ships. In other respects the qualifications for examination for such certificates are the same as for Ordinary certificates.

The examinations for the grades of Second Mate, Only Mate, First Mate, and Master, of fore-and-aft rigged vessels will be precisely the same as for the Ordinary certificates, excepting that in seamanship a knowledge of the management of square-rigged vessels is not required.

A certificate for fore-and-aft rigged vessels will not entitle the possessor to act in any case in which a certificate for square-rigged vessels is required. Amongst square-rigged vessels are classed full-rigged ships, barques, brigs, barquentines, brigantines, and steamships carrying square sails.

A candidate possessing a certificate for fore-and-aft rigged vessels and desiring to be examined for an Ordinary certificate, must prove that he has served at sea at least one year in a square-rigged sailing vessel; unless he has previously held an Ordinary certificate of a lower grade.

39. Steamship Certificates.—Certificates applying only to steamships are issued to candidates who are either unable to comply with the regulations which require them to have passed one year in square-rigged sailing vessels or who prove in course of examination that they are ignorant of the management of square-rigged sailing vessels. All the qualifying service prescribed for these certificates may have been performed in steamships.

These certificates will entitle the holders to go to sea as Masters or Mates of foreign-going steamships, but will not entitle them to go to sea as Masters or Mates of foreign-going sailing ships.

There will be no distinction in these certificates between fore-and-aft rigged steamships and square-rigged steamships.

40. Second Mate, Steamships.—The qualifications as to age and service are the same as for an Ordinary Second Mate's certificate (*see* rule 27) excepting that the whole of the service may have been performed in steamships and that no service in square-rigged sailing vessels is required.

41. Second Mate, Steamships: Navigation.—The examination in navigation for a Second Mate's certificate for foreign-going steamships will be precisely the same as that prescribed for an Ordinary Second Mate's certificate.

42. Second Mate, Steamships: Seamanship.—The candidate must understand and be able to give satisfactory answers on the following subjects:—

- (a) The standing and running rigging of steamships.
- (b) Bending, unbending, setting, taking in, and furling sail.
- (c) Sending masts and yards up and down, etc.
- (d) Seeing everything in readiness and clear for getting under way, and the precautions to be then observed with regard to steering gear and connection, engines, propeller, etc.
- (e) Care and usage of mechanical logs and sounding machines.
- (f) Management of ships' boats in heavy weather.
- (g) Dunnaging and stowing cargo, etc.
- (h) The rules of the Road as regards both steamers and sailing vessel their regulation lights and fog and sound signals.
- (i) Signals of distress, and signals to be made by ships wanting a pilot, and the liabilities and penalties incurred by the misuse of these signals.
- (j) The marking and use of the ordinary lead and log lines.
- (k) The construction, use, and action of the sluices, and of the water-ballast tanks.
- (l) Engine-room and other telegraphs used on board ship, and deck appliances generally.
- (m) Use and management of the rocket apparatus in the event of a vessel being stranded.
- (n) Any other questions appertaining to the duties of the Second Mate of a steamship which the examiner may think necessary to ask.

43. Only Mate, Steamships.—The qualifications as to age and service are the same as for an Only Mate's Ordinary certificate (*see* rule 30) excepting that the whole of the service may have been performed in steamships and no service in square-rigged vessels is required.

44. First Mate, Steamships.—The qualifications as to age and service are the same as for a First Mate's Ordinary certificate (*see* rule 31) excepting that the whole of the service may have been in steamships, and that no service in square-rigged vessels is required.

45. Mate, Steamships: Navigation.—The examination in navigation for an Only or First Mate's certificates for foreign-going steamships will be precisely the same as that prescribed for an Ordinary First Mate's certificate (*see* rule 32).

46. Mate, Steamships: Seamanship.—In addition to the qualifications required for a Second Mate's certificate, an Only or First Mate will be required to show a knowledge of the following subjects:—

- (a) Shifting large spars; rigging sheers; and taking lower masts in and out.
- (b) How to moor and unmoor ship; keep a clear anchor; and carry out an anchor.
- (c) Management of a steamship in stormy weather.
- (d) How to rig purchases for getting heavy weights, anchors, machinery, etc., in and out.
- (e) How to dispose various kinds of cargo and weights in a stiff and in a tender vessel.
- (f) Ventilation of holds, and the stowage of explosives.
- (g) Stowage of grain cargoes.

(h) The effects of the screw race upon the rudder; and the effect produced on the direction of the head of the ship by going [ahead] [astern] with a [right] [left] handed screw when the rudder is [ported] [starboarded]; also, the effect of twin screws under the same conditions, and when going ahead with one and reversing the other, etc., etc.

(i) How to rig a sea anchor, and what means to employ to keep a steamer, with her machinery disabled, out of the trough of the sea, and to lessen her lee drift.

(j) How to turn a steamship short round.

(k) How to get a cast of the deep sea lead in heavy weather.

(l) Any other questions appertaining to the duties of a First Mate of a steamship which the Examiner may think necessary to put to him.

47. Master, Steamships.—The qualification as to age and service are the same as for a Master's Ordinary certificate for a foreign-going ship (*see* rule 34), excepting that the whole of the service may have been performed in steamships, and that no service in square-rigged vessels is required.

48. Master, Steamships: Navigation.—The examination in navigation for a Master's certificate for foreign-going steamships will be precisely the same as that prescribed for an Ordinary Master's certificate (*see* rule 35).

49. Master, Steamships: Seamanship.—In addition to the qualifications required for the grades of Second and First Mate, a Master will be required to show a knowledge of the following subjects:—

(a) Construction of rafts and jury rudders suitable for screw steamships.

(b) The preservation of the ship's screw in the event of wreck.

(c) Management of steamships in heavy weather.

(d) Rescuing the crew of a disabled ship.

(e) Steps to be taken when a vessel is on her beam ends, or disabled and on a lee shore.

(f) How to use steam appliances in the event of fire.

(g) Economy in coal consumption.

(h) The best arrangement for towing vessels under different circumstances.

(i) Placing ship in dry dock; directing repairs; and the mode of procedure when putting into port in distress with damage to cargo and ship.

(j) Any other questions appertaining to the management of a steamship which the Examiner may think it necessary to put to him.

50. Steamship certificates, how changed.—A candidate possessing a certificate for foreign-going steamships, and desiring to be examined for an Ordinary certificate, must prove that he has served at sea at least one year in a square-rigged sailing vessel, unless he has previously held an Ordinary certificate of a lower grade.

51. Mate, Home Trade.—A candidate must be not less than nineteen years of age, and have served four years at sea.

* **51A. Mate (Home Trade).**—Every candidate will be required to produce a valid Board of Trade Certificate of Efficiency as Lifeboatman.

A candidate for a Certificate as Mate, Home Trade, will also be required —

(i) To find the latitude by the meridian altitude of the sun.

(ii) To find the true amplitude of the sun and the error of the compass therefrom, also the deviation, variation being given.

* For convenience of calculation the service required is stated in a tabular form in Appendix I.

62. Mate, Home-Trade: Navigation.—He must write a legible hand and spell correctly, and understand the first five rules of arithmetic, both simple and compound. He must be able to take a bearing by compass, be conversant with the use of a Mercator's Chart, and be able to find, on a chart or plan, the course or courses to steer and the distance or distances from one given position to another; to find the ship's position, together with the set and drift (if any) on a chart or plan from cross bearings of two objects; to find the ship's position from two bearings of the same or different objects, the course and distance run between taking the bearings being given, making due allowance for a given tide or current; also the distance of the ship from the objects or any given position at the time of taking the second bearing; to find on a chart or plan the course to steer by compass in order to counteract the effect of a given tide or current and to find the distance the ship will make good towards a given point in a certain time, and to work out practically the correction to apply to soundings taken at a given time and place, to compare with the depth marked on the chart; also, to fix the ship's position by horizontal sextant angles, using a station pointer for plotting it on the chart or plan, etc., and give a method of finding approximately the time of high water at any given place without the aid of the Admiralty or other Tide Tables. He will also be required to explain orally the markings, signs and abbreviations on Admiralty charts and plans, the use of the sextant, to be able to observe with it, to read *off* and *on* the arc, and to find the index error by the horizon. He will also be required to attain a minimum speed of 10 words a minute in semaphore and 6 words a minute in Morse flashing and 5 words a minute in Morse flag waving, and to have a good working knowledge of the International Code of Signals and Allied Signal Manual.

63. Mate, Home-Trade: Seamanship.—He must possess a thorough knowledge of the Rule of the Road as regards both steamers and sailing vessels, their regulation lights, and fog and sound signals. He must be able to describe the signals of distress, the signals to be made by ships wanting a pilot, and the liabilities and penalties incurred by the misuse of these signals; also the use and management of the rocket apparatus in the event of his vessel being stranded. He must be able to mark and use the lead log lines, to moor and unmoor a vessel, and to manage a ship's boat in heavy weather, etc., etc. He must also understand the construction, use and action of the bulkhead sluices, the engine-room telegraph, etc., and to answer any other questions appertaining to the duties of the Mate of a home-trade passenger ship which the Examiner may think proper to put to him.

64. Master, Home-trade*.—A candidate must be not less than twenty-one years of age and have served five years at sea, of which—

- (a) One year must have been in a capacity not lower than that of Only Mate of a home-trade or coasting vessel, whilst holding a Mate's certificate for home trade passenger ships, or a Second Mate's certificate for foreign-going vessels;
- (b) *or*, two and a half years must have been in a capacity not lower than Second Mate of a home-trade or coasting vessel *in charge of a watch*, whilst holding a Mate's certificate for home-trade passenger ships, or a Second Mate's certificate for foreign-going vessels (*see* rule 84);
- (c) *or*, one year must have been as Pilot with a First Class pilot's certificate (*see* rule 81);

†54A. **Master (Home Trade).**—A candidate for a certificate as Master will also be required.

- (i) to find the longitude by chronometer from an altitude of the sun by the usual methods, computing the daily rate of chronometer from errors observed, when required.
- (ii) to find the altitude by the meridian altitude of a star.
- (iii) to find the deviation of his compass by the Azimuth of the sun or a star.

65. Master, Home-Trade: Navigation.—In addition to the qualifications required of a Mate of a home-trade passenger ship, a Master will be required to find the latitude by a meridian altitude of the sun, find compass corrections by Amplitude and Time Azimuth of the sun, and to give written answers to certain practical questions on the subject of the deviation of the compass. (*See* also supplementary *viva voce* test rule 127.)

† For convenience of calculation the service required is stated in a tabular form in Appendix I.

56. Master, Home-Trade: Seamanship.—In addition to the qualifications required of a Mate of a home-trade passenger ship, a Master must understand how to rig a sea anchor, and what means to apply to keep a steamship with machinery disabled out of the trough of the sea; also how to get a cast of the lead in heavy weather, etc. He will be examined as to his resources for the preservation of the crew and passengers in the event of wreck and the steps to be taken if his vessel is disabled and drifting towards a lee shore, and will be required to answer any other questions appertaining to the management of a home-trade passenger ship which the Examiner may think necessary to put to him.

57. Yacht Certificates.—The examination for these certificates is purely voluntary and is confined to persons who command their own British sea-going pleasure yachts. A Master of a yacht who is not also the sole owner, or who is under 21 years of age, is not eligible for examination.

Only one description of certificate will be issued, whether the yacht is foreign-going or cruises within the home-trade limits.

The certificate will not entitle the holder to command any vessel except the pleasure yacht or yachts, of which he is at the time the sole owner.

Candidates are not required to have served any specified time afloat, as it is believed that their sea knowledge will be sufficiently tested by the examination they will have to pass in seamanship.

Testimonials of service need not be shown, but a candidate for examination will be required to produce a statutory declaration to the effect (1) that he is sole owner of the yacht; (2) that the yacht is sea-going; (3) that it is not to be used for trading purposes. He will also be required to fill up the form of application (Form Exn. 2), and pay the fee of Rs. 30 at the Port Office, as prescribed in rule 5.

In all other respects, except that the candidate will not be required to produce a "First Aid" certificate, the regulations relating to examinations of Masters of foreign-going ships will apply in these cases.

58. Yacht Master: Navigation.—The examination in navigation for a Yacht Master's certificate will be precisely the same as that prescribed for an Ordinary Master's certificate, except that in the civil duties of a shipmaster the Master of a yacht will only be expected to possess a knowledge of what he is required to do by M. S. Acts.

59. Yacht Master: Seamanship.—He must give satisfactory answers as to his knowledge of making and taking in sail, and as to the management of a yacht under canvas in moderate and in stormy weather. He must have a thorough knowledge of the Rule of the Road at sea as regards both steamers and sailing vessels, their regulation lights and fog and sound signals, and be able to describe the signals of distress, and the signals to be made by ships wanting a pilot and the liabilities and penalties incurred by the misuse of these signals. He must also understand the use and management of the rocket apparatus in the event of his vessel being stranded. He must be able to mark and use the lead and log lines; to cast a vessel on a lee shore; to moor and unmoor a ship; to keep a clear anchor, and to carry out an anchor. He must know how to keep his vessel out of the trough of the sea in the event of accident; how to rig rafts and jury rudders, etc.; and what steps to take if his vessel is disabled or unmanageable and drifting towards a lee shore. He will also be examined as to his resources for the preservation of the crew in the event of wreck. He must also possess a knowledge of the measures he should adopt for preventing and checking an outbreak of scurvy on board; and be prepared to answer any other questions relating to the management of a yacht, either steam or sailing, which the examiner may ask.

60. Provisional Certificates.—Provisional certificates for foreign-going ships or for foreign-going steamships, according to the candidate's qualifications, are granted on the conditions stated below to any officer of the Mercantile Marine who may require such a certificate to qualify him for appointment to or promotion in the Royal Naval Reserve. These certificates are only issued for Royal Naval Reserve purposes, and do not authorise the holders to go to sea as First Mate or Masters.

Candidates for these certificates, must apply to the Port Officer, Calcutta, fill up the form of application (Exn. 2) and pay the usual fee. They must produce their First or Second Mate's certificates of competency, and an authority from the Local Government before they can be examined. This authority should be obtained through the Port Officer.

61. Provisional Certificates, First Mate.—Provisional certificates as First Mate are granted to candidates who can prove that they have served five years at sea and that during one year of this period they have

served in a capacity not lower than Fourth Mate while holding a Second Mate's certificate. They must pass the usual examination for First Mate and pay the usual fee. The provisional certificate is exchangeable for the full certificate as First Mate, without further payment or examination, on production to the Port Officer of satisfactory proofs that the holder has served at sea not less than 12 months in a foreign-going vessel in a capacity not lower than Fourth Mate, and that during the whole of that period he has been in regular charge of a watch and in possession of a certificate of competency as Second Mate.

62. Provisional Certificates, Master.—Provisional certificates as Master are granted to candidates who can prove not less than six and a half years' service at sea, and who pass the usual examination for Master and pay the usual fee. Of this service two and a half years must have been served in a capacity not lower than Fourth Mate of an ocean-going steamship, during the last 12 months of which the candidate must have been in possession of a full certificate as First Mate. These certificates will be exchanged for the full certificate as Master without further payment or examination, on production to the Port Officer of satisfactory proofs that the holder has served at sea either (a) not less than two and a half years in a foreign-going vessel in charge of a watch in a capacity not lower than Fourth Mate, and that during 12 months of this period he has served as Second Mate while in possession of a full certificate of competency as First Mate, or (b) not less than three and a half years in a foreign-going vessel in charge of a watch in a capacity not lower than Fourth Mate, and that during two years of this period he has served in a capacity not lower than Third Mate whilst in possession of a full Certificate of competency as First Mate.

63. Voluntary Examination in Compass Deviation.—Any person holding a certificate of any grade in the foreign or home trade or as Master of his own pleasure yacht, who wishes to pass a voluntary examination in compass deviation, can at any time be examined upon filling up the usual form of application, and paying to the Port Officer the fee of Rs. 15. If the candidate passes the examination a note to that effect will be made upon his certificate.

64. Voluntary Examination in signalling.—The examination in Signalling as prescribed for candidates for the Extra Master's certificate is open as a voluntary examination to all persons holding, or who have passed for, or who are candidates for, a certificate of competency of any grade.

If the candidate passes, the fact with the date and place of passing will be recorded upon his certificate of competency.

Candidates may be examined at any port where Ordinary examinations are held upon filling up the form of application (Exn. 2) and paying the fee of Rs. 15. (See Appendix C.)

No fee, however, will be charged for this examination if it is taken at the same time as that at which a candidate is examined for any certificate of competency.

65. Voluntary Examination in Steam.—These examinations are provided for the purpose of giving Masters and Mates who are possessed of certificates of competency an opportunity of undergoing a voluntary examination as to their practical knowledge of the use and working of the steam-engine. They are conducted under the superintendence of the Port Officer at such times as he may appoint for the purpose.

The examination is open to any person who holds a Certificate of any grade in the foreign or home trade or as Master of his own pleasure yacht. Full particulars of the examination are given in Appendix G.

66. Examination in Steam: how to apply.—Candidates should fill up the form of application (Form Exn. 2) at the Port Office, pay the fee of Rs. 15 and deposit their certificates and testimonials with the Port Officer, who will inform them when and where to attend to be examined. The usual testimonials for sobriety and good conduct for at least the last 18 months preceding the date of application to be examined must be produced.

67. Examination in Steam: endorsement of certificate.—If the candidate passes, Form Exn. 15, together with a written report of the examination, should be sent to the Port Officer and the candidate's certificate, together with the form Exn. 2, will be sent to the Local Government; the words "Certified to have passed in Steam," with the date and place of examination, will then be entered on the certificate and its duplicate, and the certificate will be sent to the Superintendent of the Mercantile Marine Office at the port named in the Form Exn. 2, and will be delivered to the candidate in the usual manner.

The endorsement of a Master's or Mate's Certificate for "Steam" does not, however, imply that he is qualified to perform the duties of an Engineer.

68. Examination in Steam: failure.—If the candidate fails to pass his Certificate will be returned to him at once, but he may not present himself for re-examination until the expiration of three months from the date of failure.

69. Certificates of Service.—A person who has attained the rank of lieutenant in His Majesty's Navy or in His Majesty's Royal Indian Marine Service, is entitled to apply for a certificate of service as Master of a foreign-going ship without examination. This certificate will not entitle the holder to go to sea as Master or Mate of a home-trade passenger ship.

Certificate of service will be issued by the Board of Trade only. Applications for certificates of service of the Royal Indian Marine must be made on a printed form, Exn. 18, which will be supplied free of charge on application to the Director of the Royal Indian Marine.

Applicants on duty in India should submit their claims to the Director for transmission to the Government of India and the India Office. Officers on leave in England should submit their claims to the India Office on the printed form which may be obtained from that office.

Applications for certificates of service by officers of the Royal Navy on the active list must be made through their commanding officers, and applications from officers of the Royal Navy on half-pay must be made to the Secretary of the Admiralty, who in either case will forward the application to the Board of Trade.

70. Ambulance Certificates and Government Awards.—An officer in the Mercantile Marine who holds a certificate of proficiency in First Aid to the Injured from the St. John's or St. Andrew's Ambulance Association or some equivalent certificate, can have the fact endorsed on his certificate of competency provided the latter was issued before April 1st, 1908, if the two certificates are forwarded to the Port Officer.

Recipients of Government awards can also have the fact stamped on their certificates of competency, if they submit evidence of the award together with their certificate in a similar manner.

CHAPTER III.

RULES FOR ESTIMATING SEA SERVICE.

71. Sea service.—In these Regulations sea service is reckoned from the commencement to the termination of the voyage. The certificates of discharge for service in the foreign trade will generally be accepted as proof of sea service, but certificates of discharge for service in the home or coasting trade must always be sent to the Port Officer for verification. Port Officer and Examiners will be careful to see that these discharges have not been in any way tampered with, and will report any suspicious case to the Local Government.

For all certificates of competency as Master or Mate in the Mercantile Marine, the qualifying service usually required is service performed in ordinary trading vessels. While the Regulations provide for the acceptance in part of certain kinds of non-trading service (*e.g.*, that performed in fishing-boats, yachts, pilot vessels, etc.), non-trading service not specially provided for in the Regulations cannot be accepted as qualifying service unless it has been submitted to the Local Government and their sanction obtained.

72. Sea service for foreign-going certificates.—For foreign-going certificates the term "sea service" means, unless otherwise stated, service performed in foreign-going vessels.

73. Officers' service: Home Trade.—Service in a lower grade than First or Only Mate in the home or coasting trade will not be recognized as officers' service towards qualifying a candidate for examination for a foreign-going certificate.

74. Service under the Admiralty.—All service afloat in His Majesty's ships or in auxiliary supply ships or any other ships in attendance on the Fleet between August 4th, 1914 and December 31st, 1920 inclusive, will be accepted in full (subject to the ordinary conditions as laid down in these Regulations) as qualifying sea service for either Home Trade or Foreign-going certificate.

The Local Government cannot undertake to accept the whole or any definite proportion of service in the Royal Naval Reserve, which is not qualifying service in accordance with these Regulations, but they will be prepared to consider sympathetically an application for examination from a candidate who has been prevented by his service in the Royal Naval Reserve between August 4th, 1924 and December 31st, 1920 inclusive from complying fully with the requirements.

75. Service in the Army.—The Local Government is anxious that, so far as is reasonably possible, seamen or apprentices who served in the Army between August 4th, 1924 and December 31st, 1920 inclusive should not be hindered in their ordinary profession; and they are prepared to consider sympathetically any application to be examined by a candidate who has been prevented from complying fully with the Regulations owing to his service in the Army.

76. Officers and seamen interned abroad.—A portion of the time spent by officer and seamen interned abroad between August 4th, 1914 and December 31st, 1920 inclusive, will be accepted in lieu of a portion of the qualifying sea service required to qualify them for examination for a certificate of competency. The amount of such time so allowed will be decided by the Port Officer.

77. Service in Home Trade.—For Home-Trade Passenger ship certificates service in the home or coasting trade is regarded as equivalent to service in the foreign trade; but for Foreign-going certificates it is regarded as only equivalent to two-thirds of the time served in the foreign trade, except in the case of Indian coasting voyages extending beyond a distance of 500 miles from the port of departure in vessels commanded by Masters holding foreign-going certificates, when such service will count as foreign voyages, and will be reckoned as full time; but the time spent in the port of departure or home port will not be allowed to count. In all cases the length of service is deemed to commence on the date of sailing from the port of departure or home port and to end on the date of arrival at the home port. Such service must be vouched for in the form laid down in Appendix L.

78. Certificate, meaning of.—By the word "certificate" is meant a certificate of competency granted by the Board of Trade under the Merchant Shipping Acts, or by the Government of British self-governing Dominion, Colony, or Possession, under an Order in Council issued in pursuance of the Merchant Shipping Acts.

A list of the Colonial certificates referred to will be found in Appendix K. They are of the same force as the corresponding certificates granted by the Board of Trade.

79. Colonial local certificates.—The holder of a Colonial certificate for foreign-going ships *not* granted under the Merchant Shipping Acts who desires to be examined for an Imperial certificate of the same grade, must prove that he has performed the amount of service required by these Regulations to entitle him to hold such a certificate. He must also produce satisfactory testimonials as to character for at least the last 12 months of sea service preceding his application to be examined.

80. Foreign-going certificates.—Where a foreign-going certificate is required in order to qualify a candidate for examination, the certificate may be either an Ordinary certificate, or a certificate for fore-and-aft rigged vessels, or a certificate for foreign-going steamships.

81. Pilot defined.—The term "pilot" in these Regulations (*see* rules 31 and 54) means a pilot who is employed in general pilotage, and holds a first class pilot's certificate from some competent authority authorising him to pilot vessels outside harbour and partially smooth water limits. A Master Pilot of the Bengal Pilot Service is for the purpose of this rule to be considered as a first class pilot.

82. Officer's service.—Officer's service to be recognised as qualifying for purposes of examination must be performed with the requisite certificate as specified in appendix I. The officer's service performed by men who have been duly promoted during the course of a voyage (*see* rule 86) who, in consequence of serving in vessels plying between ports abroad, have been unable to obtain the necessary certificates, may, however, be recognised, provided that it is other respects satisfactory.

83. Foreign officers.—Foreign officers who wish to apply for a British certificate of competency must in all cases have performed their qualifying officer's service with the requisite British certificate. The service may have been performed in foreign vessels if the candidate can produce satisfactory testimonials as to conduct and character, and is able to prove that the service has been in the required capacities, and that during the period of service he has held a British certificate of competency of the grade required by the Regulations (*see* rule 87).

84. In charge of a watch.—When service in charge of a watch in either the foreign or home trade is specified in the regulations, candidates for certificates of competency as First Mate must be able to prove that during eight months at least of their service they have kept full regular watch *during the whole voyage, i.e., from port to port*, which, if in the foreign trade, must amount to not less than 8 hours of each 24 hours' service. Where a candidate can prove eight months of such full service, service performed in cases where watches were doubled at any time during the voyage will be accepted as equivalent to half the same period of full watch-keeping service. No amount of occasional service will, by itself, be accepted as qualifying service. Candidates for certificates of competency as Master will be required to have served during the whole of the time specified by the Regulations, in full charge of a watch, and no service performed under the system of double watches, except as the senior officer, will be accepted as qualifying service for a certificate of this grade. Great care must be exercised by the Examiners and others in regard to such service and unless the candidate produces a clear and satisfactory testimonial specially setting forth the above facts, from the Master or owner of the vessel in which the service was performed, it must not be accepted.

85. Additional mates.—Service as additional or auxiliary First or Second mates in large foreign-going vessels, when in both cases Third and Fourth Mates are also carried, will count as First Mate's or Second Mate's service, as the case may be, provided that the candidate was entered on the articles in one of these capacities, and that he produces the necessary certificate (see rule 84) showing that he was in charge of a watch or watches during the whole time claimed. (See also rule 6.)

86. Promotion during voyage.—Whenever a man has, from any cause, been regularly promoted on the occurrence of a vacancy in the course of the voyage from the rank in which he first shipped, and such promotion, with the ground on which it has been made, is properly entered in the articles and in the Official Log Book, he will receive credit for his service in the higher grade for the period subsequent to his promotion.

87. Evidence as to Service in foreign vessels.—The testimonials of service of foreigners and of British officers and seamen serving in foreign vessels, which cannot be verified by the Port Officer, must be confirmed either by the Consul of the country to which the ship in which the candidate served belonged or by some other recognised official authority of that country, or by the testimony of some credible person on the spot having personal knowledge of the facts required to be established. The production, however, of such proofs will not of necessity be deemed sufficient. Each case will be decided on its own merits, and if the sufficiency of the proofs given appears to be at all doubtful, it must be referred to the Government for decision.

88. Auxiliary screw ships.—Service in vessels with auxiliary steam or motor power which use their propelling machinery only in calms or during light winds, is considered as service performed in sailing vessels.

89. Excursion steamers.—In the case of excursion steamers only such service as can be proved to have been performed at sea will be accepted.

90. Service as carpenter, sailmaker, cook, steward, etc.—Candidates whose service has been performed in capacities other than apprentice, midshipman, cadet, ordinary seaman or able seaman—*e.g., men who have served as carpenter, or sailmaker, or as cook in small vessels where cooking is only a part of a man's duty*—will be required to satisfy the Port Officer that they have during the whole time claimed performed deck duties in addition to their own particular work, and that they have a good knowledge of seamanship. These facts may possibly be proved by the production of satisfactory certificates from the Masters with whom the candidate has served; but such service will only be accepted as equivalent to two-thirds of the time served as ordinary deck hand. Failing satisfactory evidence, the applicant will be required to perform additional service in the capacity of seaman. Service as cook (under other conditions than the above), or as steward, purser, or wireless operator will not be accepted.

91. Service as wireless operator.—If a candidate has been engaged on articles of agreement as seaman or in any seamen rating and has served both as a seaman and as a wireless operator two-thirds of such service may be counted as qualifying service.

If a candidate has been engaged on articles of agreement as a wireless operator and has served as such, one quarter of the service up to a maximum of twelve months may be counted as qualifying service.

92. Service in fishing or pilot vessels.—Service performed exclusively in trawlers and other deep sea fishing vessels, or in pilot vessels, will not qualify a candidate for examination. He must in addition prove the following service:—

- (a) For a Foreign-going certificate, service for at least 18 months in an ordinary trading vessel in the foreign trade, or the equivalent period, 27 months, in the home or coasting trade.
- (b) For a Home-Trade Passenger Ship certificate, service for at least twelve months in an ordinary trading vessel in the foreign, home, or coasting trade.

93. Service in yachts.—Service in pleasure yachts will be accepted as qualifying service under the following conditions:—

- (a) It must in all cases be verified by satisfactory proofs, which must set forth clearly and in detail the nature and duration of the service claimed; and it must be distinctly understood that only actual sea service will be accepted, and that service in harbour or port is inadmissible.
- (b) Service in foreign-going yachts will be accepted in full; and service performed within Home-Trade limits in sailing yachts of not less than 50 tons net register or in steam yachts of not less than 80 tons gross register will be accepted in the proportion stated in rule 80; but candidates must also show (1) for a Foreign-going certificate, service for at least 18 months in an ordinary trading vessel in the foreign trade, or for the equivalent period, 27 months, in an ordinary trading vessel in the home or coasting trade; (2) for a Home-Trade Passenger ship certificate, service for at least 12 months in an ordinary trading vessel in the foreign, home or coasting trade.
- (c) Service within Home-Trade limits in sailing yachts of 20 tons net register, or in steam yachts of 40 tons gross register, will be accepted towards qualifying a candidate for a foreign-going certificate as equivalent to half the same time served in the foreign trade, but no amount of such service shall count as more than two years' service in the foreign trade, and no such service shall count as officer's service to qualify candidates for foreign-going certificates.
- (d) Service within home-trade limits in sailing yachts of not less than 20 tons net register, or in steam yacht of not less than 40 tons gross register, will be accepted at the ordinary rate as qualifying service for Home-Trade Passenger Ship certificates, but candidates must prove that they have in addition served for at least 12 months in an ordinary trading vessel in the foreign, home, or coasting trade.
- (e) Service within Home-Trade limits in sailing yachts of less than 20 tons net register, or in steam yachts of less than 40 tons gross register, will not be accepted as qualifying service for any class of certificate.

94. Service in tugs, War Department vessels, etc.—Service performed in tugs outside partially smooth water limits may be accepted as sea service for the purpose of qualifying a candidate for a Mate's or Master's certificate for Home-Trade Passenger Ships only.

Service performed in War Department vessels employed outside partially smooth water limits may be accepted as sea service to qualify a candidate for a Mate's or Master's certificate for home-trade passenger ships only. This service cannot be accepted towards qualifying a candidate for a Foreign-going certificate, unless there should be some very exceptional circumstances, when the case, together with all the candidate's papers, should be submitted to the Port Officer for his consideration.

94. Service in tugs, War Department vessels, etc.—Service performed to the provisions of rule 100. be allowed to count towards qualifying a candidate for a Mate's certificate of competency for home-trade passenger ships provided the candidate can prove at least two years' service in an ordinary trading vessel in either the home, coasting, or foreign trade. Service in these steam hoppers will not be accepted as officer's service towards qualifying a candidate for a Master's certificate.

96. Service in lightships or engine-room.—Service in lightships or in an engine-room will not be accepted as sea service.

97. Service on rivers.—Service performed on rivers, no matter of what size, and service performed within smooth or partially smooth water limits will not be accepted.

Where any doubt whatever exists on this point, the candidate will be required to produce a certificate from the Master or owner of the vessel in which the service was performed, before the service can be accepted.

98. Training ships.—Time served on board a training ship will be allowed to count as equivalent to one-half the same time spent in service at sea, up to a limit of two years (*i.e.*, no length of service will be allowed to count as more than one year at sea), provided that the candidate can produce a certificate from the Committee or Captain Superintendent that he has conducted himself creditably and passed a good examination in seamanship so far as it is practised in the training ship, as well as in other matters down to the time of his leaving the ship. Training ship service will not be regarded as equivalent to service in square-rigged vessels.

99. School for nautical training.—Time spent at a school for Nautical Training conducted on premises ashore may be allowed to count in some proportion, not exceeding one-half, as service at sea provided that—

- (a) the school is in receipt of a grant from the Board of Education under the Regulations for Schools of Nautical Training;
- (b) after an inspection by one of their officers the Board of Trade are satisfied that the school gives a training that justifies time spent there being reckoned as part of the necessary qualifying time for a certificate of competency;
- (c) the candidate produces a satisfactory certificate as regards conduct and proficiency from the authorities of the school on leaving it.

The proportion in which time spent at a school conducted on premises ashore will be accepted as qualifying under the above provisions will be decided after inspection by one of the Board's officers, but time spent at the school will never be counted as equivalent to more than one-half of the same time spent at sea, nor will it in any circumstances be taken as equivalent to more than one year at sea.

100. Apprentices.—The *whole* of the time claimed under indentures of apprenticeship will be accepted as actual sea service to qualify under rule 30 for a second Mate's certificate provided (a) that the indentures have not been cancelled through some fault of the candidate, but are endorsed by the owner or Master to whom he was bound to the effect that he has performed his service faithfully during the time he remained as apprentice; and (b) that the candidate has served at sea four-fifths of the time claimed, that is to say, has not spent more than one-fifth of the time in home ports.

In cases where an apprentice is qualified for examination before the expiration of his indentures, *e.g.*, where he has had training ship or other sea service prior to being bound, which, together with his actual time as apprentice, makes up the required four-years, or where his indentures are for a period of more than four years, a letter from the owner or Master will be accepted in place of the endorsement referred to above.

In the event of the candidate being short of the required four-fifths of the time claimed as apprentice out of the United Kingdom, he will be required to show sufficient additional sea service, either as seaman or junior officer to make up four-fifths of the time claimed.

101. Midshipmen and cadets.—The *whole* of the time served as midshipmen or cadet under indentures will also be accepted subject to the *same* conditions as those laid down for apprentices; and the *same* will be the case even when not bound by indentures, provided that the service as midshipman or cadet has been continuous, and that on the date of the termination of the period of service claimed in this capacity the candidate was on articles of agreement, and that he is able to comply with the requirements laid down in the matter of serving or making up the four-fifths period at sea during the time claimed.

102. Lighthouse tenders.—Service performed in the sea-going steam vessels of the Trinity House, of the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses, or of the Commissioners of Irish Lights, or in Irish and Scotch Fishery Cruisers, will be accepted as sea service for the purpose of qualifying a candidate for examination for a home-trade passenger ship certificate; but for a foreign-going certificate a candidate must show in addition to this service calculated in accordance with rule 77 at least twelve months in an ordinary trading vessel. In order to qualify a candidate for an ordinary certificate, this twelve months must have been performed in a square-rigged sailing vessel. (See rule 25.)

103. **Service in Royal Navy.**—Officers of the Royal Navy are at liberty to apply for certificates of service and to be examined for certificates of competency in the Mercantile Marine, but the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have directed that the applications of officers on the active list should be made through their commanding officers, and that the applications of officers on half-pay should be made to the Secretary of the Admiralty, who, in either case, will forward the application to the Board of Trade. In the case of Royal Indian Marine officers, applications for certificates of service should be made on a printed form Exn. 18, which will be supplied free of charge on application to the Director of the Royal Indian Marine. Applicants on duty in India should submit their claims to the Director for transmission to the Government of India and the India Office. Officers on leave in England should submit their claims to the India Office on the printed form which may be obtained from that office.

The conditions on which certificates of service are issued are stated in rule 69.

104. **Qualifications required of Naval and Indian Marine Officers.**—Officers of the Royal Navy or of the Royal Indian Marine who wish to be examined for certificates of competency in the Mercantile Marine will be required to prove the following service; and if an officer wishes to obtain the ordinary certificate for foreign-going ships he must prove that at least twelve months of this required period was served under sail alone:—

- (a) For second Mate. The officer must prove four year's service at sea.
- (b) For only Mate. Five years' service at sea.
- (c) For First Mate or Master. The officer must prove that he has attained the rank of lieutenant in the Royal Navy, or in the Royal Indian Marine.

105. **Service in Royal Naval Reserve.**—Lieutenants, sub-lieutenants, and acting sub-lieutenants of the Royal Naval Reserve who perform sea service on board His Majesty's ships, will, if accompanied by a good report, be allowed to count such service as if it had been performed in foreign-going merchants ships, and the service will rank according to the certificate of competency held by the candidate at the time.

The time spent in Periodical Training in the Royal Naval Reserve on board sea-going vessels of the Royal Navy, if accompanied by a good report, will be accepted in full, but in the case of midshipmen, will not count as officer's service. In the case of service in Harbour ships of the Royal or Colonial Navies, only one-half of the time will be accepted as sea service, and no such service must amount to more than one-fourth of the time required for the particular grade of certificate applied for.

CHAPTER IV.

CONDUCT OF THE EXAMINATION.

106. The examinations will begin at 10 A.M. on each day. A regular luncheon interval will be given each day between 1 P.M. and 2 P.M., the *viva voce* and practical parts of the examination being taken at such times as may be convenient. The time allotted for each written part of the examination for each grade of certificate will be as follows:—

SECOND MATE.—Paper on Navigation and Nautical Astronomy, 3 hours; Nautical Astronomy and Trigonometry, 2 hours; Chart work, 3 hours; Essay 1 hour.

FIRST OR ONLY MATE.—Paper on Navigation and Nautical Astronomy, 3 hours; Nautical Astronomy and Trigonometry, 2 hours; Chart work, 3 hours; Sumner problem, 2 hours; Meteorology paper, 1½ hours.

MASTER.—Paper on Navigation and Nautical Astronomy, 3 hours; Nautical Astronomy and Trigonometry, 2 hours; Chart work, 3 hours; Meteorology paper, 1½ hours; Compass Deviation, 1½ hours; Naval Architecture, 1½ hours; Essay, 2 hours.

HOME TRADE MATE.—Arithmetic paper, 2 hours; Chart work, 3 hours.

HOME TRADE MASTER.—Arithmetic paper, 2 hours; Chart work, 3 hours; Nautical Astronomy and Deviation questions, 3 hours.

107. **Candidates to be punctual.**—Candidates are required to appear at the examination room punctually at the time appointed.

108. **Loose paper and books removed.**—Before commencing the examination the tables or desks must be cleared of all scraps of paper or books that are not used in the examination.

109. **No strangers admitted.**—No person will be allowed in the room during the examination other than those whose duties require them to be present.

No instructors will be allowed on the premises.

110. Books and papers strictly forbidden.—Candidates are prohibited from bringing into the examination room books or papers of any kind whatever. The slightest infringement of this rule will subject the offender to all the penalties of a failure, and he will not be allowed to present himself for re-examination for a period of three months.

111. All work to be shown.—No candidate will be allowed to work out his problems on waste paper, or to write on the blotting paper supplied for his use in the examination. Violation of this rule will subject the candidate to all the penalties of a failure.

A sheet of blotting paper should be issued to each candidate with the first examination paper, and it must be returned to the examiner when the last paper is completed each day. The Examiner will be careful to see that the blotting paper has not been used by the candidate in solving his problems, or for conveying information to other candidates.

112. Instruments, Books, etc., are provided.—All instruments, books, etc., necessary for use in the examinations are supplied by the Local Government.

113. Leaving room or building.—No candidate may leave the examination room without permission and without giving up the paper on which he is engaged. Under no circumstances will a candidate be allowed to leave the building while the examination is proceeding. Violation of this rule will subject the candidate to all the penalties of a failure.

114. Copying, etc., to be prevented.—Candidates should be so placed as to prevent one copying from the other, and no communication whatever between the candidates should be allowed.

115. Penalty for Copying, etc.—In the event of any candidate being discovered referring to any book or paper, or copying from another, or affording any assistance or giving any information to another, or communicating in any way with another, during the time of examination, or copying any part of the problems for the purpose of taking them out of the examination rooms he will subject himself to all the penalties of a failure and will not be allowed to be examined for a period of six months.

A candidate guilty of a second offence will not be allowed to be examined until 12 months have elapsed.

116. Injury to books, instrument, etc.—If a candidate defaces, blots, writes in, or otherwise injures any book or form belonging to the Local Government, his papers will be retained until he has replaced the damaged book or document. He will not be allowed to remove the damaged book or document or instruments and will be subjected to all the penalties of a failure.

117. Silence.—Perfect silence is to be preserved in the examination room.

118. Penalty for breach of rules.—Any candidate violating any of the regulations, or being guilty of insolence to the Examiner, or of disorderly or improper conduct in or about the room, will render himself liable to the postponement of his examination, or, if he has passed, to the detention of his certificate for such period as the Local Government may direct.

119. Examination papers: how to be dealt with.—The examination papers of candidates must in all cases be sent to the Port Officer for his approval, together with the report of the examination on the forms Exn. 14 and Exn. 34.

120. Examination in Navigation.—The whole of the written portion of the examination will be taken on the marks system. The candidate will be furnished with sheets of the blank ruled paper (Exn. 30) which is supplied for the purpose, with instructions that he is to work or write only on one side of the paper, and to answer in a clear and legible hand each of the questions on the paper, and to commence each answer by writing down the number of the question to which it relates in the margin. Marks will be allotted for each question, and candidates will be required to obtain 75 per cent. of the total marks in order to pass for an Ordinary Certificate. Papers will not be handed back to candidates for correction.

121. Compass Deviation.—In answering questions on the tentative method of compass adjustment, the candidate will be tested by Beall's Compass Deviascope.

122. Barometer, tides, &c.—The examination on the barometer, thermometer, and hydrometer, prevailing winds and currents of the globe, trade, routes, and tides, will be conducted orally, and the questions asked by the examiner, which will be constantly varied, will be confined to

and based on the information given in the text-books mentioned in Appendix J; candidates will be required to have a fair and intelligent knowledge of the contents of those books.

123. **Sextant.**—Particular attention should be paid to the sextant, the examination in which will be conducted orally and practically. Every candidate will be required to measure both vertical and horizontal angles, and will be examined practically as to his knowledge of the adjustments and the use of the various screws; he must be able to read correctly on and off the arc, and must also be able to find the index error both by the horizon and by the sun.

124. **Corrections by tables.**—The corrections by inspection of tables given in some of the works on navigation will not be allowed; every correction must appear on the papers of the candidates.

125. **Degree of precision required.**—Degree of precision required in the solution of the problems:—

- (a) Candidates are expected to work their problems to the nearest half-minute of arc and to the nearest second in time.
- (b) In interpolating for the correct deviation to be applied in solving the chart questions, it will usually be sufficient if the candidate works throughout with the nearest degree of deviation taken from the deviation card; and even in cases where the deviations may vary but little, the nearest half degree used throughout will be sufficiently precise. It is not necessary that the candidate should waste his time in solving the course to odd minutes, as is sometimes done.
- (c) In calculating the correction to apply to soundings the candidate is not required to work to the exact inch, as is sometimes done. It will be sufficient if he brings his answer within half a foot or so of a precise result.

126. **Candidates may use own method.**—Candidates will be allowed to work out the various problems according to any method they have been accustomed to use, provided such method is correct in principle.

127. **Supplementary viva voce.**—Candidates will be examined orally as to their knowledge of all their written and worked papers.

128. **No candidate to be examined twice in a week.**—A candidate will not be allowed to undergo examination twice in the same week, unless, under very special and urgent circumstances, the Examiner should see fit to relax this rule. In that case a special set of problems should be supplied to the candidate.

APPENDIX A.

(See Rule 24.)

PORTS WHERE EXAMINATIONS IN THE SIGHT TESTS ARE HELD.

The Sight Tests can only be conducted in a good light, and it will often be impossible for candidates to have their sight tested later than two o'clock in the afternoon in the winter months (September to March inclusive), or even earlier on dull or foggy days. Where definite hours are mentioned in the following list of ports candidates can only be tested within those hours; at all ports candidates should attend as early in the morning as practicable:—

- Aberdeen.—Monday before the 2nd and 4th Tuesday in each month.
- Belfast.—Monday before the 1st and 3rd Tuesday in each month.
- Bristol.—Monday before the 1st and 3rd Tuesday in each month.
- Cardiff.—Any Monday between 10 A.M. and 11 A.M.
- Dublin.—Monday before the 2nd and 4th Tuesday in each month.
- Dundee.—Monday before the 1st, 3rd and 5th Tuesday in each month.
- Glasgow.—Any day between 10 A.M. and noon.
- Greenock.—Monday before the 2nd and 4th Tuesday in each month, between 10 A.M. and noon.
- Grimsby.—Monday before the 1st and 3rd Tuesday in each month.
- Hartlepool (West).—Monday before the 4th Tuesday in each month.
- Hull.—Any day.
- Leith.—Monday before the 2nd and 4th Tuesday in each month.
- Liverpool.—Every Thursday, Friday and Saturday.
- London (Dock Street, E.).—Every Friday and Saturday.
- London (133, E. India, Dock Road, Poplar, E. 14).—Any day between 10 A.M. and noon.
- London (Tilbury, Essex).—Every Thursday and Friday between 10 A.M. and noon.

London (Victoria Docks, E. 16).—Any day.
 Manchester (Salford).—Any day.
 Newport.—Any Monday at 10 A.M.
 Plymouth.—Monday before the 2nd and 4th Tuesday in each month.
 Southampton.—Every Monday and other days by special arrangement.
 South Shields.—Monday before the 1st and 3rd Tuesday in each month.
 Sunderland.—Monday before the 2nd and 5th Tuesday in each month.
 Swansea.—Any Monday at 10 A.M.
 Calcutta.—Any day.
 Chittagong.—Any day.

APPENDIX B.

(See Rule 23.)

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 Mersey Mission to Seamen.—Honover Street, Liverpool.
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 N. Shields.—E. P. Martin, Esq., 8, New Quay, North Shields.
 S. Shields.—J. Page, Esq., 67, King Street, South Shields.
 Southampton.—Dr. C. H. Powers, West End, Southampton, Dr. Parry, 34, Howard Road, Southampton.
 Sunderland.—J. Summersgill, Esq., 19, Green Street, Sunderland.
 West Hartlepool.—W. Nightingale Hall, Esq., Maltby House, St. Paul's Road, West Hartlepool.
 Yarmouth.—Principal, Science School, South Quay, Great Yarmouth.

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Ireland.

Belfast.—Dr. R. W. Leslie, St. Helens, Strandtown, Belfast.
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 Dublin.—Dr. Oulton, 41, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin; T. G. McGrath, Esq., 130, North Strand Road, Dublin.

REPRESENTATIVES OF ST. ANDREW'S AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION.

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 Dundee.—Captain J. S. Lumsden, Dundee Technical College, and School of Art, Bell Street, Dundee.
 Glasgow.—Wellwood R. Ferguson, Esq., W. S., General Secretary, St. Andrew's Ambulance Association, 176, West Regent Street, Glasgow.
 Greenock.—R. A. Clapperton Stewart, Esq., Secretary, Local Committee, St. Andrew's Ambulance Association, 2, Church Place, Greenock.
 Leith.—Alex. Morrison, Esq., O. A., Secretary, Executive Committee, St. Andrew's Ambulance Association, 24, St. Andrew's Square, Edinburgh.

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ST. PATRICK'S AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION.

Ireland.

Ambulance classes can be arranged on application to the Hon'ble Secretary, St. Patrick's Ambulance Association, 11, Merrion Square, Dublin; or Hume Street Hospital, Dublin.

Bengal.

Calcutta.—Dr. C. H. Elmes, 5, Hungerford Street.

Chittagong.—The Civil Surgeon, Chittagong, or the Port Health Officer, Chittagong.

APPENDIX C.

(See Rules 28 and 64.)

EXAMINATION IN SIGNALLING.

The examination in Signalling should in all cases and for all grades commence with an examination in the International Code and be followed by an examination in the Allied Signal Manual, including Morse Flashing, Flagwaving and Semaphore.

International Code.—Examiners are recommended to frame the examination in the International Code of Signals, upon the instructions and illustrations given at the commencement of Parts I and II of the Signal Book. The information there given will be found sufficient to indicate all the characteristics of the Code.

By the form of the hoist, an observer can at sight understand the nature of any signal he sees flying; the examination should, therefore, tend to elicit a clear knowledge of all the distinctive features of the Code.

With this object in view, the examiners should question the candidates as to the distinguishing forms of the respective hoists, which will be indicated according as a burgee, a pennant, or a square flag is uppermost, and also with regard to the number of flags, and the position of the Code flag when used in the hoist; making the 1, 2, 3 and 4 flag signals with the flags supplied for the purpose, and varying the signals made, showing 2 and 3 flag signals, with and without the Code flag included, or a Geographical or a Vocabulary signal, the name of a merchant ship or of a ship of war.

As the two latter signals would not be found in the Signal Book, the candidate should know where to find them and how to look them out.

The candidate should:—(a) Be able to read a signal at sight, so far as to name the flags composing the hoist. (b) Know the use of the Code pennant and of the pennants C and D, "Yes" and "No," also of the two burgees A and B, and the square flags S and P, and the flags used to indicate cholera, plague, etc., on board, and the quarantine flag. (c) Be required to signal some word or words not included in the vocabulary of the Code either by letters or by the Spelling Table (page 516) or both. (d) Have a knowledge of the Distant Signals, and of their object, and the different modes of signalling therewith. (e) Know the special Morse signals indicated by certain letters as given on page 550. (f) Have a good knowledge of the Distress Signals and understand the penalty which may be incurred by their improper use.

The International Code is used on board His Majesty's ships, and it has been adopted by all the principal Maritime Powers for their public as well as merchant ships.

Allied Signal Manual.—Candidates will be expected to know the meaning of any or all of the single flag signals given therein, and the significations of the Pilot Jack when incorporated in a hoist. They should also be required to make or read from the Pilot Jack table a hoist given by the Examiner. Candidates need not be expected to commit the Pilot Jack table to memory, but there should be no hesitation whatever in making or reading a signal. They should also know how to recognise any of the Special Signals given at the end of the Allied Signal Manual.

Morse Flashing, Flagwaving and Semaphore.—Candidates for the voluntary examination in signalling will be required to attain a minimum speed of 12 words a minute in semaphore, 10 words a minute in Morse flashing and 8 words a minute in Morse flagwaving (the average length of a word being taken as 5 letters).

Candidates for other certificates will only be required to attain a speed of 6 words a minute in Morse flashing and 5 words a minute in Morse flagwaving and 10 words a minute in Semaphore.

In the ordinary examination, it will be sufficient if in Morse flashing a candidate is given a test card and a spelling message of 10 words, in Morse flagwaving a spelling message of 10 words, and in Semaphore a spelling message of 25 words.

In the voluntary examination in signalling, the Semaphore test will be a spelling message of 50 words.

The Morse, flashing and flagwaving test will be a test message (see Allied Signal Manual) followed by a spelling message of 25 words.

The candidates must attain a degree of accuracy of at least 90 per cent. both in making and reading in each method, *i.e.*, Flashing, Flagwaving and Semaphore.

In the examination in Morse flashing and flagwaving the candidate should be first required to make a test message, followed by a spelling message of 25 words. The examiner should then make a test message, followed by a spelling message of 25 words to be read by the candidate.

The same procedure must be observed in the Semaphore examination, except that, as a test message is not given, the candidate will be required to make a spelling message of 50 words and then to read a message of 50 words made by the Examiner. The Semaphore messages may be made either by hand flags or mechanical Semaphore or both at the discretion of the Examiner.

In the Morse flashing and flagwaving examination, marks will be allotted for the test message in the proportion of 50-78 of a mark for each correct letter (see table at back of test card), and for the spelling message 2 marks for each correct word or group of figures. The candidate must for a pass gain an aggregate of at least 90 per cent. of the maximum marks in both spelling and test messages.

In the Semaphore examination 2 marks will be allotted for each correct word and 90 per cent. of the maximum must be obtained for a pass.

The spelling message is left to the discretion of the Examiner, and may be a passage from any book or newspaper in English. When the passage contains figures and the candidate does not choose to spell them out, the Examiner should see that the proper signs are made before and after the figures.

The message as read by the candidate should be taken down by another candidate where possible, otherwise by a clerk, or other person according as the Examiner may deem expedient.

Candidates should be thoroughly tested in the various signs and the procedure of calling up, sending and answering a signal, as laid down in the Allied Signal Manual, and this course should always be strictly adhered to.

Particular attention should be paid by Examiners to the accurate spacing of the Morse signs, and to the intervals between letters and words, both in flashing and flagwaving, and also to the correct making of the Semaphore signs. Any attempted increase of speed at the expense of accuracy should be discouraged.

The block letter test and spelling message as read by the candidate should be forwarded on the Form Exn. 19a, together with the percentage of marks allotted and report on the Form Exn. 19b to the Principal Examiner, with any remarks the Examiner may have to add with respect to the examination.

Note.—The International Code of Signals, with the Signal Letters of British Ships, is prepared by the Registrar-General of Shipping and Seamen, and may be obtained of the publishers, Messrs. Spottiswoode, Ballantyne & Co., 1, New Street Square, London, E. C. 4, and the principal booksellers at the various ports, price 5s.

The Official Mercantile Navy List and Maritime Directory may be obtained in like manner, price 12s.

The Allied Signal Manual may be obtained through any bookseller, or directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office, price 1s.

APPENDIX D.

REGULATIONS FOR PREVENTING COLLISIONS AT SEA.

1. ORDER IN COUNCIL OF OCTOBER 13, 1910.

SCHEDULE I.

Preliminary.

These Rules shall be followed by all vessels upon the high seas and in all waters connected therewith navigable by sea-going vessels.

In the following Rules every steam vessel which is under sail and not under steam is to be considered a sailing vessel, and every vessel under steam, whether under sail or not, is to be considered a steam vessel.

The word "steam vessel" shall include any vessel propelled by machinery.

A vessel is "under way" within the meaning of these Rules, when he is not at anchor, or made fast to the shore or aground.

Rules concerning lights, etc.

The word "visible" in these Rules, when applied to lights, shall mean visible on a dark night with a clear atmosphere.

Article 1. The rules concerning lights shall be complied with in all weathers from sunset to sunrise and during such time no other lights which may be mistaken for the prescribed lights shall be exhibited.

Article 2. A steam vessel when under way shall carry:—

- (a) On or in front of the foremast, or if a vessel without a foremast, then in the fore part of the vessel, at a height above the hull, of not less than 20 feet, and if the breadth of the vessel exceeds 20 feet, then at a height above the hull not less than such a breadth, so, however, that the light need not be carried at a greater height above the hull than 40 feet, a bright white light so constructed as to show an unbroken light over an arc of the horizon of 20 points of the compass, so fixed as to throw the light 10 points on each side of the vessel, viz.; from light ahead to 2 points abaft the beam on either side, and of such a character as to be visible at a distance of at least 5 miles.
- (b) On the starboard side a green light so constructed as to show an unbroken light over an arc of the horizon of 10 points of the compass, so fixed as to throw the light from right ahead to two points abaft the beam on the starboard side, and of such a character as to be visible at a distance of at least 2 miles.
- (c) On the port side a red light so constructed as to show an unbroken light over an arc of the horizon of 10 points of the compass, so fixed as to throw the light from right ahead to two points abaft the beam on the port side, and of such a character as to be visible at a distance of at least two miles.
- (d) The said green and red side-lights shall be fitted with in-board screens projecting at least 3 feet forward from the light, so as to prevent these lights from being seen across the bow.
- (e) A steam vessel when under way may carry an additional white light similar in construction to the light mentioned in subdivision (a). These two lights shall be so placed in line with the keel that one shall be at least 15 feet higher than the other, and in such a position with reference to each other that the lower light shall be forward of the upper one. The vertical distance between these lights shall be less than the horizontal distance.

Article 3. A steam vessel when towing another vessel shall, in addition to her side-lights, carry two bright white lights in a vertical line one over the other, not less than 6 feet apart, and when towing more than one vessel shall carry an additional bright white light 6 feet above or below such lights, if the length of the tow, measuring from the stern of the towing vessel to the stern of the last vessel towed, exceeds 300 feet. Each of these lights shall be of the same construction and character, and shall be carried in the same position as the white light mentioned in Article 2 (a), except the additional light, which may be carried at a height of not less than 14 feet above the hull.

Such steam vessel may carry a small white light abaft the funnel or aftermast for the vessel towed to steer by, but such light shall not be visible forward of the beam.

Article 4. (a) A vessel which from any accident is not under command shall carry at the same height as the white light mentioned in Article 2 (a), where they can best be seen, and, if a steam vessel, in lieu of that light, two red lights, in a vertical line one over the other, not less than 6 feet apart, and of such a character as to be visible all round the horizon at a distance of at least 2 miles; and shall by day carry in a vertical line one over the other not less than 6 feet apart, where they can best be seen, two black balls or shapes each 2 feet in diameter.

(b) A vessel employed in laying or in picking up a telegraph cable shall carry in the same position as the white light mentioned in Article 2 (a), and if a steam vessel, in lieu of that light, three lights in a vertical line one over the other, not less than 6 feet apart. The highest and lowest of these lights shall be red, and the middle light shall be white, and they shall be of such a character as to be visible all round the horizon, at a distance of at least 2 miles. By day she shall carry in a vertical line one over the other, not less than 6 feet apart, where they can best be seen, three shapes not less than 2 feet in diameter, of which the highest and lowest shall be globular in shape and red in colour, and the middle one diamond in shape and white.

(c) The vessel referred to in this Article when not making way through the water, shall not carry the side-lights, but when making way shall carry them.

(d) The lights and shapes required to be shown by this Article are to be taken by other vessels as signals that the vessel showing them is not under command and cannot therefore get out of the way.

These signals are not signals of vessels in distress and requiring assistance. Such signals are contained in Article 31.

Article 5. A sailing vessel under way, and any vessel being towed, shall carry the same lights as are prescribed by Article 2 for a steam vessel under way, with the exception of the white lights mentioned therein, which they shall never carry.

Article 6. Whenever, as in the case of small vessels under way during the bad weather, the green and red side-lights cannot be fixed, these lights shall be kept at hand lighted and ready for use, and shall, on the approach of or to other

vessels, be exhibited on their respective sides in sufficient time to prevent collision, in such manner as to make them most visible, and so that the green light shall not be seen on the port side nor the red light on the starboard side, nor, if practicable, more than 2 points abaft the beam on their respective sides.

To make the use of these portable lights more certain and easy, the lanterns containing them shall each be painted outside with the colour of the light they respectively contain, and shall be provided with proper screens.

Article 7. Steam vessels of less than 40, and vessels under oars or sails of less than 20 tons gross tonnage, respectively, and rowing boats, when under way, shall not be obliged to carry the lights mentioned in Article 2 (a), (b) and (c) but if they do not carry them they shall be provided with the following lights:—

1. Steam vessels of less than 40 tons shall carry:—

- (a) In the forepart of the vessel, or on or in front of the funnel, where it can best be seen, and at a height above the gunwale of not less than 9 feet a bright white light constructed and fixed as prescribed in Article 2 (a) and of such a character as to be visible at a distance of at least 2 miles.
- (b) Green and red side-lights constructed and fixed as prescribed in Article 2 (b) and (c) and of such character as to be visible at a distance of at least a mile, or a combined lantern showing a green light and a red light from right ahead to 2 points abaft the beam on their respective sides. Such lanterns shall be carried not less than 3 feet below the white light.

2. Small steamboats, such as are carried by sea-going vessels, may carry the white light at a less height than 9 feet above the gunwale, but it shall be carried above the combined lantern, mentioned in subdivision 1 (b).

3. Vessels under oars or sails, of less than 20 tons, shall have ready at hand a lantern with a green glass on one side and a red glass on the other, which on the approach of or to other vessel shall be exhibited in sufficient time to prevent collision, so that the green light shall not be seen on the port side nor the red light on the starboard side.

4. Rowing boats, whether under oars or sail, shall have ready at hand a lantern showing a white light, which shall be temporarily exhibited in sufficient time to prevent collision.

The vessels referred to in this Article shall not be obliged to carry the lights prescribed by Article 4 (a) and Article 11, last paragraph.

Article 8. Pilot-vessels, when engaged on their station on pilotage duty, shall not show the lights required for other vessels, but shall carry a white light at the masthead, visible all round the horizon, and shall also exhibit flare-up lights on flare-up lights at short intervals, which shall never exceed fifteen minutes.

On the near approach of or to other vessels they shall have their side-lights lighted, ready for use, and shall flash or show them at short intervals, to indicate the direction in which they are heading, but the green light shall not be shown on the port side, nor the red light on the starboard side.

A pilot-vessel of such a class as to be obliged to go alongside of a vessel to put a pilot on board, may show the white light instead of carrying it at the masthead and may, instead of the coloured lights above mentioned, have at hand ready for use a lantern with a green glass on the one side and a red glass on the other, to be used as prescribed above.

A steam pilot-vessel exclusively employed for the service of pilots licensed or certified by any pilotage authority or the Committee of any pilotage district, when engaged on her station on pilotage duty and not at anchor, shall, in addition to the lights required for all pilot boats, carry at a distance of eight feet below her white masthead light a red light visible all round the horizon and of such a character as to be visible on a dark night with a clear atmosphere at a distance of at least two miles, and also the coloured side-lights required to be carried by vessels when under way.

When engaged on her station on pilotage duty and at anchor she shall carry, in addition to the lights required for all pilot boats, the red light above mentioned, but not the coloured side lights.

Pilot-vessels, when not engaged on their station on pilotage duty, shall carry lights similar to those of other vessels of their tonnage.

Article 9.*† Fishing-vessels and fishing-boats, when under way and when not required by this Article to carry or show the lights hereinafter specified, shall carry or show the lights prescribed for vessels of their tonnage under way.

(a) Open boats, by which it is to be understood boats not protected from the entry of sea water by means of a continuous deck, when engaged in any fishing at night with outlying tackle extending not more than 150 feet horizontally from the boat into the seaway shall carry one all-round white light.

* This article does not apply to Chinese or Siamese vessels.

† The expression "Mediterranean Sea" contained in sub-sections (b) and (c) of this article includes the Black Sea and the other adjacent inland seas in communication with it.

Open boats, when fishing at night with outlying tackle extending more than 150 feet horizontally from the boat into the seaway, shall carry one all round white light, and in addition, on approaching or being approached by other vessels, shall show a second white light at least 3 feet below the first light and at a horizontal distance of at least 5 feet away from it in the direction in which the outlying tackle is attached.

(b)† Vessels and boats, except upon open boats as defined in subdivision (a), when fishing with drift-nets shall, so long as the nets are wholly or partly in the water, carry two white lights where they can best be seen. Such lights shall be placed so that the vertical distance between them shall be not less than 6 feet, and not more than 15 feet, and so that the horizontal distance between them, measured in a line with the keel, shall be not less than 5 feet and not more than 10 feet. The lower of these two lights shall be in the direction of the nets, and both of them shall be of such a character as to show all round the horizon and to be visible at a distance of not less than 3 miles.

Within the Mediterranean Sea and in the seas bordering the coasts of Japan and Korea‡ sailing fishing vessels of less than 20 tons gross tonnage shall not be obliged to carry the lower of these two lights; should they however, not carry it, they shall show in the same position (in the direction of the net or gear) a white light, visible at a distance of not less than one sea mile, on the approach of or to other vessels.

(c) Vessels and boats, except open boats as defined in subdivision (a), when line-fishing with their lines out and attached to or hauling their lines, and when not at anchor or stationary within the meaning of subdivision (h), shall carry the same lights as vessels fishing with drift-nets. When shooting lines, or fishing with towing lines, they shall carry the lights prescribed for a steam or sailing vessel under way, respectively.

Within the Mediterranean Sea and in the seas bordering the coasts of Japan and Korea‡ sailing fishing vessels of less than 20 tons gross tonnage shall not be obliged to carry the lower of these two lights; should they, however, not carry it, they shall show in the same position (in the direction of the lines) a white light, visible at a distance of not less than one sea mile, on the approach of or to other vessels.

(d) Vessels, when engaged in trawling by which is meant the dragging of an apparatus along the bottom of the sea—

1. If steam vessels, shall carry, in the same position as the white light mentioned in Article 2 (a) a tricoloured lantern so constructed and fixed as to show a white light from right ahead to two points on each bow and a green light and a red light over an arc of the horizon from two points on each bow to two points abaft the beam on the starboard and port sides, respectively; and not less than 6 nor more than 12 feet below the tricoloured lantern a white light in a lantern, so constructed as to show a clear, uniform and unbroken light all round the horizon.
2. If sailing vessels shall carry a white light in a lantern, so constructed as to show a clear, uniform and unbroken light all round the horizon, and shall also, on the approach of or to other vessels, show where it can best be seen a white flare-up light or torch in sufficient time to prevent collision.

All lights mentioned in subdivision (d) 1 and 2 shall be visible at a distance of at least 2 miles.

(e) Oyster dredgers and other vessels fishing with dredge-nets shall carry and show the same lights as trawlers.

(f) Fishing-vessels and fishing-boats may at any time use a flare-up light in addition to the lights which they are by this Article required to carry and show, and they may also use working lights.

(g) Every fishing-vessel and every fishing-boat under 150 feet in length, when at anchor, shall exhibit a white light visible all round the horizon at a distance of at least one mile.

Every fishing-vessel of 150 feet in length or upwards, when at anchor, shall exhibit a white light visible all round the horizon at a distance of at least one mile, and shall exhibit a second light as provided for vessels of such length by Article 11.

Should any such vessel, whether under 150 feet in length, or of 150 feet in length or upwards, be attached to a net or other fishing gear, she shall on the approach of other vessels show an additional white light at least 3 feet below the anchor light, and at a horizontal distance of at least 5 feet away from it in the direction of the net or gear.

(h) If a vessel or boat when fishing becomes stationary in consequence of her gear getting fast to a rock or other obstruction, she shall in daytime haul down the

† Dutch vessels and boats when engaged in the "kol" or handline fishing will carry the lights prescribed for vessels fishing with drift-nets.

‡ Also, as regards Russian vessels in the seas (excluding the Baltic) bordering the coasts of Russia.

day-signal required by subdivision (k); at night show the light or lights prescribed for a vessel at anchor; and during fog, mist, falling snow, or heavy rain-storms make the signal prescribed for a vessel at anchor. [See subdivision (d), and the last paragraph of Article 15.]

(i) In fog, mist, falling snow, or heavy rain-storms, drift-net vessels attached to their nets, and vessels when trawling, dredging, or fishing with any kind of dredge-net, and vessels line-fishing with their lines out, shall, if of 20 tons gross tonnage or upwards, respectively, at intervals of not more than one minute, make a blast, if steam vessels, with the whistle or siren, and if sailing vessels, with the fog-horn; each blast to be followed by ringing the bell. Fishing vessels and boats of less than 20 tons gross tonnage shall not be obliged to give the abovementioned signals; but if they do not, they shall make some other efficient sound signal at intervals of not more than one minute.

(k) All vessels or boats fishing with nets or lines or trawls, when under way, shall in daytime indicate their occupation, to an approaching vessel by displaying a basket or other efficient signal where it can best be seen. If vessels or boats at anchor have their gear out they shall, on the approach of other vessels, show the same signal on the side on which those vessels can pass.

The vessels required by this Article to carry or show the lights hereinbefore specified shall not be obliged to carry the lights prescribed by Article 4 (a), and the last paragraph of Article 11.

Article 10. A vessel which is being overtaken by another shall show from her stern to such last-mentioned vessel a white light or a flare-up light.

The white light required to be shown by this Article may be fixed and carried in a lantern, but in such case the lantern shall be so constructed, fitted, and screened that it shall throw an unbroken light over an arc of the horizon of 12 points of the compass, viz., for 6 points from right aft on each side of the vessel, so as to be visible at a distance of at least 1 mile. Such light shall be carried as nearly as practicable on the same level as the side-lights.

Article 11. A vessel under 150 feet in length, when at anchor, shall carry forward, where it can best be seen, but at a height not exceeding 20 feet above the hull, a white light in a lantern so constructed as to show a clear, uniform and unbroken light visible all round the horizon at a distance of at least 1 mile.

A vessel of 150 feet or upwards in length, when at anchor, shall carry in the forward part of the vessel, at a height of not less than 20, and not exceeding 40, feet above the hull, one such light, and at or near the stern of the vessel, and at such a height that it shall be not less than 15 feet lower than the forward light, another such light.

The length of the vessel shall be deemed to be the length appearing in her certificate of registry.

A vessel aground in or near a fairway shall carry the above light or lights and the two red lights prescribed by Article 4 (a).

Article 12. Every vessel may, if necessary in order to attract attention, in addition to the lights which she is by these Rules required to carry, show a flare-up light or use any detonating signal that cannot be mistaken for a distress signal.

Article 13. Nothing in these Rules shall interfere with the operation of any special rules made by the Government of any nation with respect to additional station and signal lights for two or more ships of war or for vessels sailing under convoy, or with the exhibition of recognition signals adopted by ship-owners, which have been authorised by their respective Governments and duly registered and published.

Article 14. A steam vessel proceeding under sail only, but having her funne up, shall carry in daytime, forward, where it can best be seen, one black ball or shape 2 feet in diameter.

Sound-signals for Fog, etc.

Article 15. All signals prescribed by this Article for vessels under way shall be given:—

1. By "steam vessels" on the whistle or siren.
2. By "sailing vessels and vessels towed" on the fog-horn.

The words "prolonged blast" used in this Article shall mean a blast of from 4 to 6 seconds' duration.

A steam vessel shall be provided with an efficient whistle or siren, sounded by steam or some substitute for steam, so placed that the sound may not be intercepted by any obstruction, and with an efficient fog-horn, to be sounded by mechanical means, and also with an efficient bell.* A sailing vessel of 20 tons gross tonnage or upwards shall be provided with a similar fog-horn and bell.

In fog, mist falling snow, or heavy rain-storms, whether by day or night, the signals described in this Article shall be used as follows, viz.:—

- (a) A steam vessel having way upon her, shall sound, at intervals of not more than 2 minutes, a prolonged blast.

* In all cases where the rules require a bell to be used a drum may be substituted on board Turkish vessels, or a gong where such articles are used on board small sea-going vessels.

- (b) A steam vessel under way, but stopped and having no way upon her, shall sound, at intervals of not more than 2 minutes, two prolonged blasts, with an interval of about 1 second between them.
- (c) A sailing vessel under way shall sound, at intervals of not more than 1 minute, when on the starboard tack one blast, when on the port tack two blasts in succession, and when with the wind abaft the beam three blasts in succession.
- (d) A vessel, when at anchor, shall, at intervals of not more than 1 minute, ring the bell rapidly for about 5 seconds.
- (e) A vessel, when towing a vessel employed in laying or picking up a telegraph cable, and a vessel under way, which is unable to get out of the way of an approaching vessel through being not under command, or unable to manœuvre as required by these Rules, shall, instead of the signals prescribed in subdivisions (a) and (c) of this Article, at intervals of not more than 2 minutes, sound three blasts in succession, viz.: one prolonged blast followed by two short blasts. A vessel towed may give this signal and she shall not give any other.

Sailing vessels and boats less than 20 tons gross tonnage shall not be obliged to give the abovementioned signals, but if they do not, they shall make some other efficient sound-signal at intervals of not more than 1 minute.†

Speed of ships to be Moderate in Fog, etc.

Article 16. Every vessel shall, in a fog, mist, falling snow or heavy rain storms, go at a moderate speed, having careful regard to the existing circumstances and conditions.

A steam vessel bearing, apparently forward of her beam, the fog-signal of a vessel the position of which is not ascertained, shall, so far as the circumstances of the case admit, stop her engines, and then navigate with caution until danger of collision is over.

STEERING AND SAILING RULES.

Preliminary—Risk of Collision.

Risk of collision can, when circumstances permit, be ascertained by carefully watching the compass bearing of an approaching vessel. If the bearing does not appreciably change, such risk should be deemed to exist.

Article 17. When two sailing vessels are approaching one another, so as to involve risk of collision, one of them shall keep out of the way of the other, as follows, viz.:—

- (a) A vessel which is running free shall keep out of the way of a vessel which is close-hauled.
- (b) A vessel which is close-hauled on the port tack shall keep out of the way of a vessel which is close-hauled on the starboard tack.
- (c) When both are running free, with the wind on different sides, the vessel which has the wind on the port side shall keep out of the way of the other.
- (d) When both are running free, with the wind on the same side, the vessel which is to windward shall keep out of the way of the vessel which is to leeward.
- (e) A vessel which has the wind aft shall keep out of the way of the other vessel.

Article 18. When two steam vessels are meeting end on, or nearly end on, so as to involve risk of collision, each shall alter her course to starboard, so that each may pass on the port side of the other.

This Article only applies to cases where vessels are meeting end on, or nearly end on, in such a manner as to involve risk of collision, and does not apply to two vessels which must, if both keep on their respective courses, pass clear of each other.

The only cases to which it does apply are when each of the two vessels is end on, or nearly end on, to the other; in other words, to cases in which, by day, each vessel sees the masts of the other in a line, or nearly in a line, with her own; and, by night, to cases to which each vessel is in such a position as to see both the side lights of the other.

It does not apply, by day, to cases in which a vessel sees another ahead crossing her own course; or by night, to cases where the red light of one vessel is opposed to the red light of the other, or where the green light of one vessel is opposed to the green light of the other, or where a red light without a green light, or a green light without a red light, is seen ahead or where both green and red lights are seen anywhere but ahead.

† Dutch steam pilot-vessels, when engaged on their station on pilotage duty in fog, mist, falling snow, or heavy rain storms are required to make at intervals of 2 minutes at most one long blast with the siren, followed after 1 second by a long blast with the steam whistle and again after 1 second by a long blast on the siren. When not engaged on their station on pilotage duty, they make the same signals as other steamships.

Article 19. When two steam vessels are crossing, so as to involve risk of collision, the vessel which has the other on her own starboard side shall keep out of the way of the other.

Article 20. When a steam vessel and a sailing vessel are proceeding in such directions as to involve risk of collision, the steam vessel shall keep out of the way of the sailing vessel.

Article 21. Where by any of these Rules one of two vessels is to keep out of the way, the other shall keep her course and speed.

Note.—When, in consequence of thick weather or other causes, such vessel finds herself so close that collision cannot be avoided by the action of the giving-way vessel alone, she also shall take such action as will best aid to avert collision. (See Articles 27 and 29.)

Article 22. Every vessel which is directed by these Rules to keep out of the way of another vessel shall, if the circumstances of the case admit, avoid crossing ahead of the other.

Article 23. Every steam vessel which is directed by these Rules to keep out of the way of another vessel shall on approaching her, if necessary, slacken her speed or stop or reverse.

Article 24. Notwithstanding anything contained in these Rules, every vessel, overtaking any other, shall keep out of the way of the overtaken vessel.

Every vessel coming up with another vessel from any direction more than two points abaft her beam, i.e., in such a position, with reference to the vessel which she is overtaking that at night she would be unable to see either of that vessel's side-lights, shall be deemed to be an overtaking vessel; and no subsequent alteration of the bearing between the two vessels shall make the overtaking vessel a crossing vessel within the meaning of these Rules, or relieve her of the duty of keeping clear of the overtaken vessel until she is finally past and clear.

As by day the overtaking vessel cannot always know with certainty whether she is forward or abaft this direction from the other vessel, she should, if in doubt, assume that she is an overtaking vessel and keep out of the way.

Article 25. In narrow channels every steam vessel shall, when it is safe and practicable, keep to that side of the fairway or mid-channel which lies on the starboard side of such vessel.

Article 26. Sailing vessels under way shall keep out of the way of sailing vessels or boats fishing with nets, or lines, or trawls. This Rule shall not give to any vessel or boat engaged in fishing the right of obstructing a fairway used by vessels other than fishing vessels or boats.

Article 27. In obeying and construing these Rules, due regard shall be had to all dangers of navigation and collision, and to any special circumstances which may render a departure from the above Rules necessary in order to avoid immediate danger.

Sound Signals for Vessels in Sight of one another.

Article 28. The words "short blast" used in this Article shall mean a blast of about one second's duration.

When vessels are in sight of one another, a steam vessel under way, in taking any course authorised or required by these Rules, shall indicate that course by the following signals on her whistle or siren, viz.:—

One short blast to mean, "I am directing my course to starboard."

Two short blasts to mean, "I am directing my course to port."

Three short blasts to mean, "My engines are going full speed astern."

No Vessels under any circumstances to neglect proper Precautions.

Article 29. Nothing in these Rules shall exonerate any vessel, or the owner, or master, or crew thereof, from the consequences of any neglect to carry lights or signals, or of any neglect to keep a proper look-out, or of the neglect of any precaution which may be required by the ordinary practice of seamen, or by the special circumstances of the case.

Reservation of Rules for Harbours and Inland Navigation.

Article 30. Nothing in these Rules shall interfere with the operation of a special rule, duly made by local authority, relative to the navigation of any harbour, river, or inland waters.

*Distress Signals.**

Article 31. When a vessel is in distress and requires assistance from other vessels or from the shore the following shall be the signals to be used or displayed by her, either together or separately, viz.:—

In the daytime—

1. A gun or other explosive signal fired at intervals of about a minute.
2. The International Code signal of distress indicated by NC.
3. †The distant signal, consisting of a square flag, having either above or below it a ball or any thing resembling a ball.
4. A continuous sounding with any fog-signal apparatus.

At night—

1. A gun or other explosive signal fired at intervals of about a minute.
2. Flames on the vessel (as from a burning tar-barrel, oil barrel, etc.).
3. Rockets or shells, throwing stars of any colour or description, fired one at a time, at short intervals.
4. A continuous sounding with any fog-signal apparatus.

AIDS TO MEMORY in four verses, by the late MR. THOMAS GRAY, C.B.

1. *Two Steam Ships meeting.*

When both side lights you see ahead—

Port your helm and show your RED.

2. *Two Steam Ships passing.*

GREEN to GREEN—or, RED to RED—

Perfect safety—Go ahead!

3. *Two Steam Ships crossing.*

Note.—This is the position of greatest danger: there is nothing for it but good look-out, caution and judgment.

If to your starboard RED appear,

It is your duty to keep clear;

To act as judgment says is proper:—

To Port—or Starboard—Back,—or, Stop her.

But when upon your Port is seen

A Steamer's Starboard Light of GREEN

There's not so much for you to do,

For GREEN to Port keeps clear of you.

4. All ships must keep a good look-out, and Steam Ships must stop and go astern, if necessary.

Both in safety and in doubt

Always keep a good look-out;

In danger, with no room to turn, Ease her, stop her, go astern.

APPENDIX E.

SIGNALS TO BE MADE BY SHIP WANTING A PILOT.

In the daytime.—The following signals, numbered 1, 2, 3 and 4, when used or displayed together or separately, shall be deemed to be signals for a pilot in the daytime, viz.:—

1. To be hoisted at the fore, the Union Jack, having round it a white border, one-fifth of the breadth of the flag; or.
2. The International Code pilotage signal indicated by PT.
3. The International Code Flag S, with or without the Code Pennant over it.
4. The distant signal, consisting of a cone point upwards, having above it two balls or shapes resembling balls.

At night.—The following signals, numbered 1 and 2, when used or displayed together or separately, shall be deemed to be signals for a pilot at night, viz.:—

1. The pyrotechnic light, commonly known as a blue light, every fifteen minutes; or
2. A bright white light, flashed or shown at short or frequent intervals just above the bulwarks, for about a minute at a time.

If a master of vessel uses or displays, or causes or permits any person under his authority to use or display, any of the pilot signals for any other purpose than that of summoning a pilot or uses or causes or permits any person under his authority to use any other signal for a pilot, he shall for each offence be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty pounds. [Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, section 615 (3).]

* If a master of a vessel uses or displays, or causes or permits any person under his authority to use or display, any of those signals of distress, except in the case of a vessel being in distress, he shall be liable to pay compensation for any labour undertaken, risk incurred, or loss sustained in consequence of that signal, having been supposed to be a signal of distress, and that compensation may, without prejudice to any other remedy be recovered in the same manner in which salvage is recoverable. [Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, section 434 (2).]

† A further distress signal is provided in the International Code of Signals. It is a distant signal consisting of a cone point upwards, having either above it or below it a ball, or anything resembling a ball. This signal has not been sanctioned by order in Council under the provisions of section 435 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894.

APPENDIX F.

DEVIATION OF THE COMPASS.

FOR MASTERS' CERTIFICATES FOR HOME TRADE PASSENGER SHIPS.

The candidate must answer in writing, on paper given him by the examiner, all the following questions, numbering his answers to correspond with the numbers of the questions:—

1. When taking a Meridian Altitude, how do you know when the sun is on the Meridian; or in other words, when it is noon?
2. How does the sun bear (*true and magnetic*) when on the meridian of an observer in these latitudes (Home Trade Limits)?
3. What do you mean by deviation of the compass, and how is it caused?
4. Having determined the deviation, how do you know when it is easterly and when westerly?
5. Supposing the sun when on the meridian bore by your compass— what would be the deviation of that compass for the direction of the ship's head at the time, the variation given on the Chart being— ?
6. How could you find the deviation of your Compass when in port, or when sailing along a coast?
7. Name some suitable terrestrial objects by which you could readily obtain the deviation of your Compass.
8. The bearing of two objects when in a line with each other was found on the Chart to be—magnetic; but when brought in a line on board they bore—by your Compass; required the deviation of your Compass for the direction of the ship's head at the time?
9. What means are there for checking the deviation of your Compass by night?
10. Supposing the North Star (*Polaris*) bore—by your Compass, what would be the deviation (approximately) of that Compass for the direction of the ship's head at the time supposing the variation given on the Chart to be— ?
11. Do you expect the deviation to change? If so, state under what circumstances.
12. What is meant by the variation of the Compass, and what is the cause of it?

APPENDIX G.

(See Rule 65.)

EXAMINATION OF A MASTER OR MATE IN STEAM.

The examination is for the most part *viva voce*, and extends to a general knowledge of the practical use and working of steam engines and boilers, and of the various valves, fittings, and pieces of machinery connected with them and of the way in which electric lighting is carried out on board ship.

Candidates must:—

- (a) Know the names and understand the uses of the various parts of engines and boilers, and their connecting pipes, valves, cocks, etc.
- (b) Have a thorough grasp of the construction of the steam engine and boiler, to enable them to understand the nature and importance of any defect which may be reported to them by the Chief Engineer.
- (c) Have a looking-on knowledge of what the principal repairs about engines, boilers and pipes are, and how these repairs are accomplished.
- (d) Be able to form an independent opinion as to a breakdown, and the consequent propriety or impropriety of proceeding under steam with temporarily repaired or defective machinery.
- (e) Understand how to estimate approximately the reduction of fuel required for reduced speed, and be able to satisfy themselves as to the sufficiency of the coal on board for the voyage.
- (f) Have an intelligent grasp of the general run of pipes and connections in the engine-room, the working of cocks, the opening and closing of cocks and valves, and know how mistakes of importance may be made and how best to guard against such mistakes.
- (g) Be capable of being left in charge of the feeding of a set of boilers, understand the working of the water gauge, and be able to guard against being misled by false indications of the gauge glass.
- (h) Understand the operations of blowing down and surfacing, the reasons for such practices and the danger which may result from the neglect of them in certain circumstances.

A Master or Mate presenting himself for examination in steam must be understood to have made up for his want of practical experience by reading about the steam engine. He ought, therefore, to show that he intelligently understands the rationale of its action. Under this head he should be able to state approximately the quantity of heat required in the formation of steam, the relation of "latent" heat to "sensible" heat, how much steam can be raised by the combustion of one pound of coal, what horse power measure is, what indicated horse-power is, what is the action of the slide valve, the course of the steam through the engine, the advantage of working expansively, and how the expansive action is shown by the indicator diagram.

He should know the uses of the various parts of the engines and dynamos used for electric lighting, and how they and the cables are fitted in the hull; how wires are jointed, insulated and cased; why it is desirable that they should be led along places which are dry and accessible; what "short circuiting" is and what are the causes which produce it; what is its danger in coal bunkers and petroleum carrying steamers; what are the uses of switches and cut-outs, and why it is so important to prevent short circuiting taking place.

Candidates will be required to give written answers to sixteen out of twenty questions taken from the Elementary Questions (printed in Appendix C of the Regulations relating to the Examination of Engineers: Exn. 1a) given on the sheets marked "Steam," or questions similar to these. These questions will be altered from time to time without notice. The twenty questions will not be difficult, theoretical, or book questions, but such as any man of ordinary capacity who has a fair amount of practical knowledge of the use of working of the steam-engine ought to answer.

Examiners will require all candidates to fill up a form, Exn. 15b, and they will forward it to the Chief Examiner of Engineers with the report of the examination.

Masters and Mates may cancel questions A, B and C but they should fill up the form for questions D, E, F and G, as evidence of their practical knowledge.

If a candidate refers to any book, paper or memorandum, or obtains information from another candidate or any other persons during the examination, he will be treated as having failed, will forfeit his fee, and will not be allowed to be re-examined for a period of six months.

The Examiners will report, in the case of failure, the nature of the question or questions that decided the failure, or the point in the management of the engines or boilers in which the candidate was deficient.

Applicants for the voluntary examination need not necessarily have served on board steamships; all that is required is that they shall have a practical knowledge of the use and working of the steam engine.

Practical knowledge is best gained in the engine-room; and the examination of an officer who does not produce official evidence of service in steamships, and of experience of engines must necessarily be more searching than in the case of one who produces evidence of such service and experience.

The answers to the Elementary Questions are frequently given by candidates as learned by rote from a book. Candidates should, therefore, be asked such *vivâ voce* questions as will necessitate answers in different words, so as to discover whether they have the root of the matter in them.

A large part of the *vivâ voce* examination should be conducted on board a steamer, preferably one with which the candidate is unacquainted. He should be told to look about and try to find out the arrangement of the machinery without assistance, and the Examiner should be in the engine-room to see that this independent examination is properly carried out. When the candidate reports that he thinks he knows the arrangement, the Examiner will question him on the uses of the parts, get him to point out the different cylinders, pumps, valves, condenser, etc.; also the dynamo, its field magnets, armature, commutators, brushes cables, etc. The candidate must show that he understands the run of the pipes in the bilges, not necessarily that he has gone over every one of them, but he ought to be directed to trace, at least, one important range of pipes, and to thoroughly satisfy the Examiner that he could be safely trusted to manipulate the valves or cocks in connection therewith. It will not often be practicable for the candidate actually to work engines under steam, but he must satisfy the Examiner that he knows how to do so, and that he is aware of the precautions to be taken in regard to water in the cylinders, etc. It is most important that a candidate should show that, in the event of an accident depriving him of the assistance of Engineers, he knows what to do to safely take his vessel to an anchorage, or to stop the engines and proceed under sail alone.

The examination of a Mate in steam is the same as that of a Master. The knowledge required has no reference to the Mate's position.

The Mate may be examined, but such examination implies that the Mate may one day be a Master, when the possession of the knowledge will be an advantage to him in the discharge of his duties.

APPENDIX H.

(See Rule 24.)

SIGHT TESTS.

Details as to the conducts of the tests.

These tests must be conducted under the strict personal supervision of the Examiner. A careful record must be kept of all mistakes made by the candidate both in the form vision test and in the colour vision test.

Examiner must keep a record of all candidates passed by him for reference when required.

I.—LETTER VISION TESTS.

1. **Letter test to be passed first.**—The first test which the candidate is required to undergo is the test for form vision, and until he has passed this test he must not be allowed to proceed further with the examination.

2. **Apparatus used.**—The letter test to be used for all candidates is that conducted on Snellens' principle by means of sheets of letters.

3. **Object of the test.**—The object of the letter test is to determine whether the candidate can reach a sufficient standard of visual acuteness, or, in other words, to find out whether his eye sight is good or bad.

4. **Standard of vision required.**—Every candidate for a first certificate of competency will be required to possess normal vision. With the exceptions indicated below (see paragraph 8), every candidate for a second or higher certificate will be required to possess normal vision.

"Normal vision" is defined, for the purpose of these Regulations, as ability to read correctly nine of the twelve letters in the sixth line and eight of the fifteen letters in the seventh line of a test sheet placed in a good light at a distance of 16 feet from the eye.

The candidate will have the option of using either eye separately or both eyes together.

5. **Spectacles not allowed.**—During the examination for form vision candidates must not be allowed to use spectacles or glasses of any kind, or any other artificial aid to vision.

6. **Method of testing.**—The test sheets should be hung on the wall, in a good light, but not in direct sunlight, of a height of five or six feet from the ground. The candidate should be placed at a distance of exactly 16 feet from the sheets, and exactly opposite them. This distance should be carefully measured, and should never in any circumstances be varied.

One of the sheets should then be exposed, and the candidate should be asked to read the letters on each sheet, beginning at the top and going downwards. Any mistakes which he makes should be carefully noted. If then it is found that he has read correctly at least nine letters in the sixth line and eight letters in the seventh line of a sheet, the candidate may be considered to have normal vision, and should be marked "passed" in the appropriate column of the form of application (Exn. 2 or Exn. 2A, as the case may be).

7. **Passing or failure.**—If at the conclusion of the test the candidate is found to reach the required standard, he may be considered to have passed, and the examiner should proceed to test him for colour vision. If the candidate fails to reach the standard required for the certificate entered for, he should be tested with at least four sheets, and the Examiner should fill in a Form, Exn. 17b, and should forward it, with any remarks he may wish to make, to the Principal Examiner for his instructions as to whether the candidate is to be regarded as passing or as failing in form vision.

8. **Lower standard required in certain cases.**—Candidates who are in possession of certificates obtained before January 1st, 1914, may be regarded as passing in form vision if they can read correctly with both eyes at least five of the eight letters in the fifth line of a test sheet.

9. **Tests to be varied.**—The Examiner should take care, by varying the order of the test sheets and by every other means in his power, to guard against the possibility of any deception on the part of the candidate.

10. **Result of examination to be reported.**—The result of every examination in form vision should be reported, in the case of a candidate for a certificate of competency, to Government on Form Exn. 2, and to the Port Officer on Form Exn. 14; and, in the case of a candidate for the sight tests only, to Government on Form Exn. 2A.

II.—LANTERN TEST.

11. **Apparatus.**—A special lantern and a mirror have been provided for this test. The lanterns should be placed directly in front of the mirror, so that the front part of the lantern is exactly ten feet from the mirror. Care should be taken that the lantern is properly placed, that is to say, the lights reflected in the mirror must show clearly when viewed through the rectangular aperture on the left of the lantern. The examiner should always satisfy himself that these conditions are fulfilled before commencing the examination.

12. Darkness adaptation.—*It is essential that a candidate should be kept in a room which is either completely or partially darkened for at least a quarter of an hour before he is required to undergo this test.*

Before the examination commences the Examiner must satisfy himself that the room in which it is conducted is so darkened as to exclude all daylight.

13. Method of testing.—The lantern supplied for the examination is so constructed as to allow one large or two small lights to be visible, and is fitted with 12 glasses of three colours—red, white and green. At the commencement of the examination the Examiner should show to the candidate a series of lights through the large aperture, and should require him to name the colours as they appear to him. Care should be taken in showing the white light to emphasise the fact that the light is not a pure white. If a candidate makes a mistake of calling this light “red” a proper red light should be shown immediately after and the candidate’s attention directed to the difference between the two.

After a series of lights through the large aperture has been shown, the examiner should make a complete circuit with the two small apertures, requiring the candidate to name the colours of each set of two lights from left to right. To prevent any possibility of the order in which the lights are arranged from being learnt, the Examiner should at least twice in each circuit go back a varying number of colours.

A record of any mistakes made with either the large aperture or the two smaller apertures should be kept on Form Exn. 17c in accordance with the instructions thereon.

14. Passing or failure.—If a candidate with either the large aperture or the two smaller apertures of the lantern mistakes red for green or green for red, he should be considered to have “failed” in Colour Vision.

If the only mistake made by the candidate with the lantern, is to call the white light “red” and if after his attention has been specially directed to the difference between the two he makes no further mistake of this nature, he should be considered to have passed in Colour Vision.

If a candidate makes any other mistake with the lantern, i.e., if he calls white “red” repeatedly or red “white” at all, or confuses green and white, his case should be reported to the Port Officer and he should be told that the decision as to whether he is passed or failed, or a further examination is necessary will be communicated to him in due course. Pending the receipt of the Port Officer’s instructions such a candidate should only be allowed to proceed with the remainder of the examination for a certificate of competency on the express understanding that the latter examination will be cancelled in the event of failure in the Sight Tests.

15. Further examination and appeals.—If in the cases covered by the preceding paragraph the Port Officer decides that a further examination is necessary, arrangements will be made for a special examination to be held and the third class travelling expenses necessarily incurred by a candidate in attending such an examination will be paid by the Government together with a subsistence allowance at a rate which will be notified to the candidate, but which will not in any circumstances, exceed Rs. 4 for each day necessarily occupied in attending the examination. In these cases the above expenses will be paid whatever may be the result of the final examination.

If, however, on the report of the Examiner the Port Officer decides that the nature of the mistakes made shows conclusively that a candidate is so colour blind as to be unfit to hold a certificate, the candidate shall be considered to have failed.

If during the progress of a special examination a candidate with defective Colour Vision is found to be suffering from a permanent defect of the eyes such as to render him unfit for a sea career, the Port Officer may finally reject such candidate and he will not be allowed to be again examined in the Sight Test on any future occasion.

In cases where, upon the report of the Examiner, a candidate is failed by the Port Officer, as well as in the cases covered by paragraph 14, Government will be prepared to allow a candidate who is dissatisfied with this decision to appeal for a special examination, but Government will not pay the travelling expenses of any such candidate unless he is reported by the Special Examiners conducting the appeal examination to have passed.

III.—REPORTS.

16. The result of every test in form or colour vision should be reported to the Government on the Form Exn. 2, and to the Port Officer on the Form Exn. 14, when the candidate is up for examination for a certificate of competency; and to the Government on the Form Exn. 2A. when the candidate is up for examination in vision only.

All cases of failure should also be reported to the Port Officer on Form Exn. 17B, to which should be attached Form Exn. 17C, containing the record of any mistakes made with the lantern.

Every report relating to such an examination must be signed by the Examiner who conducted the examination.

APPENDIX I.

TABLE SHOWING THE REQUIREMENTS AS TO SEA SERVICE NECESSARY TO QUALIFY FOR EXAMINATION FOR CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCY.

Note.

A candidate for an Ordinary certificate of any grade who has not previously held an Ordinary certificate of a lower grade must prove that he has served twelve months in the foreign trade or eighteen months in the home or coasting trade in a square-rigged sailing vessel.

Where foreign-going certificates are required to be held to qualify candidates for examination, they may be either the Ordinary certificates, or those for fore-and-aft rigged vessels, or for foreign-going steamships.

It must be clearly understood that the amount of service laid down in the Regulations for each grade of certificate of competency is the absolute minimum that can be accepted, and unless a candidate can show the full amount he must in no case be allowed up for examination.

Rank.	Minimum Age.	Total Sea Service (Years).	Officers' Service in Merchant Vessels.		
			Years.	Lowest capacity.	Lowest certificate required.
ORDINARY CERTIFICATES FOR FOREIGN-GOING SHIP.					
2nd Mate ..	18	4	....	No officer's service required ..	None.
Only Mate ..	19	5	....	No officer's service required ..	None.
1st Mate ..	19	6	1	3rd or 4th Mate in foreign trade in charge of watch.	2nd Mate foreign-going.
				Or	
			1½	Only Mate in home or coasting trade.	2nd Mate foreign-going, or home trade Mate.
				Or	
			1	Pilot with 1st class pilot's certificate.	None.
Master ..	21	6	1	Only Mate in foreign trade ..	Only Mate foreign-going.
				Or	
			1½	Only Mate in home or coasting trade.	Ditto.
				And in addition, unless the above service was performed with a First Mate's Foreign-going certificate, he will also be required to prove one of the following services prescribed for that grade.	
			1	3rd or 4th Mate in foreign trade in charge of watch.	2nd Mate foreign-going.
				Or	
			1½	Only Mate in home or coasting trade.	2nd Mate foreign-going, or home trade Mate.
				Or	
			1	Pilot with 1st class pilot's certificate.	None.
				OR HE MUST HAVE SERVED.	
		6½	1	2nd Mate in foreign trade ..	1st Mate foreign-going.
				(Provided that, if this service as 2nd Mate was performed under an Additional or Auxiliary 1st Mate, it will only be accepted if a 3rd and 4th Mate were also carried.)	
				And in addition.	
			1½	3rd or 4th Mate in foreign trade in charge of watch.	2nd Mate foreign-going.
				OR HE MUST HAVE SERVED.	
		7½	2	3rd Mate in foreign trade ..	1st Mate foreign-going.
				And in addition.	
			1½	3rd or 4th Mate in foreign trade in charge of watch.	2nd Mate foreign-going.
				OR HE MUST HAVE SERVED.	
		9*	3	Master in home or coasting trade	2nd Mate foreign-going or Master home trade for one year of such service.
				Or	
			1	Master in home or coasting trade	Ditto.
				And in addition.	
			2	Mate in home or coasting trade	

* If all the service was in home or coasting trade.

Rank.	Minimum Age.	Total Sea Service (Years).	Officers' Service in Merchant Vessels.		
			Years.	Lowest capacity.	Lowest certificate required.

CERTIFICATES FOR FOREIGN-GOING FORE-AND-AFT RIGGED VESSELS.

2nd Mate .. }
Only Mate .. } Same as for ordinary certificates; except that no service in *square-rigged sailing vessels* is
1st Mate .. } required.
Master .. }

CERTIFICATES FOR FOREIGN-GOING STEAMSHIPS.

2nd Mate .. }
Only Mate .. } Same as for ordinary certificates; except that the whole of the service may have been
1st Mate .. } performed in a Steamship and that no service in square-rigged sailing vessels is re-
Master .. } quired.

CERTIFICATES FOR HOME-TRADE PASSENGER SHIPS.

Mate ..	19	4	....	No Officer's service required ..	None.
Master ..	21	5	1	Only Mate ..	Mate home trade or 2nd Mate foreign-going.
				Or	
			2½	2nd Mate in charge of watch ..	Mate home trade or 2nd Mate foreign-going.
				Or	
			1	As pilot with 1st class pilot's certificate.	None.

APPENDIX J.

TEXT-BOOKS TO BE USED IN THE EXAMINATIONS.

For Naval Architecture.—“The Modern Practice of Shipbuilding in Iron and Steel,” by Samuel J. P. Thearle. Published by William Collins, Sons & Co., vol. I, Seven Shillings and Sixpence, vol. II, Twelve Shillings and Sixpence nett.

“Ship Construction and Calculations,” by George Nicol. Published by James Brown & Sons, 52-56, Darnley Street, Pollokshields, E. Price 23 Shillings nett.

For Stability.—“Ship Stability and Trim,” by Percy Hillhouse. Published by Gieve's Publishing Co. (John Hogg), 13, Paternoster Row, London, E.C. Price 12 Shillings and Sixpence.

For Deviation of the Compass.—The “Admiralty Manual for the Deviations of the Compass,” to be obtained through any bookseller, or directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office; or Edward Ponsonby, 116, Grafton Street, Dublin. Price Six Shillings. “The Elementary Manual for the Deviations of the compass in iron Ships,” by E. W. Creak, published by J. D. Potter, 145, Minories, London, E.I. Price 10 Shillings.

For Meteorology, including Barometer, Thermometer and Hydrometer.—“A Barometer Manual for the use of Seamen; with an Appendix on the Thermometer, Hygrometer, and Hydrometer” (issued by the authority of the Meteorological Council). Price One Shilling Sixpence. And “The Seaman's Handbook on Meteorology.” Price Three Shillings Sixpence. To be purchased through any bookseller, or directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office; or Edward Ponsonby, 116, Grafton Street, Dublin.

For Prevailing Winds and Currents of the Globe.—“The Principal Winds and Currents of the Globe, etc.,” compiled from the various Admiralty Sailing Directions, Weather Charts, etc., by Captain Robert Jackson, R.N., and to be purchased either directly or through any bookseller, from Simpkin, Marshall and Company, Paternoster Row, London; or Henry Lewis, 114, High Street, Portsmouth. Price One Shilling.

For Trade Routes.—“Ocean Passages,” compiled from the various Admiralty Sailing Directions by Captain Robert Jackson, R.N., and to be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from Simpkin, Marshall and Company, Paternoster Row, London; or Henry Lewis, 114, High Street, Portsmouth. Price One Shilling.

For Tides.—“Tide Tables for the British and Irish Ports,” published annually by the Admiralty, and to be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from J. D. Potter, 145, Minories, E., and 11, King Street, Tower Hill, E. Two parts. Price Three Shillings Sixpence each.

For Signalling.—The “Allied Signal Manual” may be obtained through any bookseller, or directly from H. M. Stationery Office; or Edward Ponsonby, 116, Grafton Street, Dublin. Price One Shilling.

For Elementary Science.—“General Elementary Science,” by W. Briggs. Published by the University Tutorial Press. Price Five Shillings and Sixpence.

Intending candidates are advised to procure these books to take to sea with them, so that they may study them during their leisure hours.

Instruments.—The Barometer (Kew pattern Marine Barometer), Thermometer and Hydrometer used in the examinations will be precisely similar to those supplied to shipmasters by the Meteorological Office for making observations on board ship.

APPENDIX K.

(See Rule 78.)

List of Colonial Certificates issued under Order in Council which are of the same force as those granted by the Board of Trade.

Colony.	CERTIFICATES.		Date of original Order in Council.	Date from which Order in Council takes effect.
	By whom granted in Colony.	Description.		
Victoria ..	• Marine Board	Master; 1st Mate; Only Mate; 2nd Mate; 1st class Engineer; 2nd class Engineer.	30 Mar. 1871	4th Jan. 1870.
Canada ..	Minister of Marine and Fisheries.	Master; 1st Mate; Only Mate; 2nd Mate	19 Aug. 1871	19 Aug. 1871.
New Zealand ..	Marine Department	1st class Engineer; 2nd class Engineer	10 Nov. 1886	1 Jan. 1887.
New South Wales	† Department of Navigation	Ditto	9 Aug. 1872	1 May 1872.
South Australia	Marine Board	Master; 1st Mate; 2nd Mate; 1st class Engineer; 2nd class Engineer	30 " 1873	18 June 1872.
Tasmania ..	Governor	Master; 1st Mate; Only Mate; 2nd Mate; 1st class Engineer; 2nd class Engineer.	12 May 1874	12 May 1874.
Bengal ..	Ditto	Ditto	12 Feb. 1876	1 April 1876.
Newfoundland	Ditto	Ditto	27 June 1876	27 June 1876.
Bombay ..	Ditto	Master; 1st Mate; Only Mate; 2nd Mate	14 May 1877	14 May 1877.
Queensland ..	Marine Board	1st class Engineer; 2nd class Engineer	19 July 1910	19 July 1910.
Hong Kong ..	Governor	Ditto	11 " 1877	11 " 1877.
Straits Settlements	Ditto	Master; 1st Mate; 2nd Mate; 1st class Engineer; 2nd class Engineer	26 Mar. 1878	1 Oct. 1877.
		Master; 1st Mate; Only Mate; 2nd Mate; 1st class Engineer; 2nd class Engineer.	31 Dec. 1883	1 Jan. 1884.
		Master; 1st Mate; 2nd Mate	1 May 1890	1 June 1890.
		1st class Engineer; 2nd class Engineer	1 " 1890	1 Aug. 1893.

• The Steam Navigation Board was superseded by the Marine Board on the 21st December 1888. See Order in Council of the 23rd November 1893.

† The Marine Board was superseded by the Department of Navigation on the 17th March 1900.

NOTE.—The orders in Council giving imperial validity to certificates of competency issued in Malta and Mauritius were revoked by an Order in Council dated the 18th August 1916.

APPENDIX L.

Form of Certificate for Indian Coasting Voyages as required by Rule 77.

Seaman discharged from _____ in a British Possession abroad.

Name and official number of ship.	Port of registry.	Tonnage.	Description of voyage or employment.*
1	2	3	4

Name of seaman.	Place of birth.	Date of birth.	No. of fund ticket (if any).	Capacity.	Date of entry.	Date of discharge.	Place of discharge.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

Character for conduct.	Character for ability.	Date of sailing from Home Port.	Date of arrival at Home Port.

I certify that the above particulars are correct, and that the abovenamed seaman was discharged accordingly.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19_____.

Seaman _____ Master

* Such as—Coasting.—Calcutta to Bombay and back to Calcutta.
Coasting.—Bombay to Madras.

APPENDIX M.

No. 122 Marine, dated the 12th August 1921.

NOTIFICATION—By the Government of Bengal, Marine Department.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 10 of the Indian Merchant Shipping Act, 1859 (I of 1859), and in supersession of the rules published under Bengal Government notification No. 84 Marine, dated the 22nd July 1919, the Governor in Council is pleased, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, to make the following rules for the grant of certificates of competency as masters and mates of home-trade sailing vessels of a burden exceeding 300 tons, but not exceeding 1,000 tons. These rules are supplementary to the rules for the examination of masters and mates in the Mercantile Marine in force in Bengal:—

Rules for examination of candidates for certificates of competency as master and mate of home-trade sailing vessels exceeding 300 tons, but not exceeding 1,000 tons burden.

A.—MATE'S CERTIFICATE.

1. **Mate.**—A candidate for mate's certificate must be not less than 19 years of age and must have served four years at sea in the performance of deck duties in a sea-going vessel of not less than 100 tons burden. Eighteen months of this total period of service should have been rendered in a square-rigged sailing ship. He must be able to read and write legibly an Indian vernacular language or to read and write legibly English and speak an Indian vernacular language. He must also satisfy the Examining Board that he has an adequate knowledge of elementary arithmetic, simple and compound, in his own language, up to the standard required in the duties of a mate.

2. **Examination in navigation.**—He must be able to take a bearing by compass, be conversant with the use of a Mercator's chart and be able to find on either a "true" or "magnetic" chart or plan, the course to steer and the distance from one given position to another. He must also be able to find the position of the ship on the chart by the following methods:—

- (a) cross bearings of two different objects;
- (b) two bearings of the same object, the course and distance run between the two bearings being given.

He must understand the reduction of soundings, the variation and deviation of the compass and the way in which to apply such variation and deviation; also the marking, signs, and abbreviations shewn in a chart. He must also have a working knowledge of the International Code of Signals.

3. **Examination in Seamanship.**—He must possess a thorough knowledge of the Rule of the Road as regards both steamers and sailing vessels, their regulation light and fog and sound signals. He must be able to describe the signals of distress and the signals to be made by ships wanting a pilot, and the liabilities and penalties incurred by the misuse of these signals, also the use and management of the rocket apparatus in the event of his vessel being stranded. He must be able to mark and use the lead and log lines and to manage a ship's boat in heavy weather. He must have a thorough knowledge of anchor work, mooring and unmooring vessels, boat hoisting and lowering and making and furling sail. He must be able to read and understand the Barometer, the Thermometer and Aneroid. He must also understand the general requirements of practical seamanship and be able to answer any questions of a nature appertaining to the duties of a Mate which the Examining Board may think proper to put to him.

B.—MASTER'S CERTIFICATE.

1. **Master.**—A candidate for the Master's certificate must be not less than 21 years of age and must have served five years at sea—

- (a) in the performance of deck duties of which one year must have been in a capacity not lower than that of first or only Mate of a home-trade sailing ship of not less than 100 tons burden whilst holding a Mate's certificate for home-trade sailing ships or a second Mate's Certificate for foreign-going vessels; or
- (b) in the performance of deck duties of which two and a half years must have been in a capacity not lower than Second Mate of a home-trade sailing ship of not less than 100 tons burden in charge of a watch while holding a Mate's certificate for home-trade sailing ships or a Second Mate's certificate for foreign-going vessels; or
- (c) one year of which must have been in command of a sea-going vessel of not less than 100 tons burden.

He must be able to read and write legibly an Indian vernacular language or to read and write legibly English and speak an Indian vernacular language and he must satisfy the Examining Board that he has a sound knowledge of elementary arithmetic, simple and compound, in his own language, up to the standard required in the duties of a master.

2. **Examination in navigation.**—In addition to the qualifications required of a Mate, a candidate for a Master's certificate will be required to find on a chart the course to steer by compass in order to counteract the effects of a given current and to find the distance the ship will make good towards a given point in a given time. He will also be required to find latitude by a meridian altitude of the sun and find compass corrections by amplitude or azimuth and prove that he is familiar with the use of the sextant. He will also be required to work out practically the correction to apply to soundings at a given time and place, to compare with the depth marked on the chart.

3. **Examination in Seamanship.**—In addition to the qualifications required of a Mate, a candidate for a Master's certificate must understand how to rig a sea anchor, and how to get a cast of the lead in heavy weather. He will be examined as to his resources for the preservation of the crew and passengers in the event of wreck, and the steps to be taken if his vessel is disabled and drafting towards a lee shore, and will be required to answer any other questions appertaining to the management of a home-trade sailing ship which the Examining Board may think necessary to put to him. He must also understand elementary ship's business and the general duties of a Master. He must satisfy the Examining Board that he has an adequate knowledge of the storm signals as used in home-trade waters, and that he is thoroughly acquainted with the different routes to be taken at various seasons of the year in home-trade waters.

No. 76-Marine.—*The 23rd October 1924.*—Mr. E. A. Ward, Franch Pilot, has been granted by the High Commissioner for India leave for six months, viz., leave on half average pay for three months and ten days and without allowance for the remaining period in further extension of the leave notified in Bengal Government notification No. 94-Mne., dated the 14th April 1924.

No. 77-Marine.—*The 25th October 1924.*—Mr. B. J. T. Simons is appointed a Leadsmen Apprentice in the Bengal Pilot Service with effect from the 16th October 1924.

No. 78-Marine.—*The 29th October 1924.*—Mr. E. G. Bacon, Senior Master Pilot, is appointed to act as a Branch Pilot with effect from the 21st October 1924.

A. MARR,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 2312T.Com.—*The 26th October 1924.*—In supersession of the orders contained in notification No. 6083Com., dated the 5th November 1923, Mr. C. S. Lyon, Inspector of Factories, Bengal, is allowed leave on half average pay for ten months and twenty days, under rule 81 (d) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 7th November 1923, and is permitted to resign the service of Government on the termination of his leave.

No. 2308T.Com.—*The 26th October 1924.*—In exercise of the power conferred by subsection (1) of section 4 of the Indian Factories Act, 1911 (XII of 1911), as subsequently amended, the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. Karuna Kumar Das Gupta to be an Inspector of Factories within the Presidency of Bengal.

2. The Governor in Council is also pleased to direct in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (5) of section 4 of the said Act that Mr. K. K. Das Gupta shall exercise all the powers of an Inspector under the said Act, except those conferred by sections 18A, 19A, 42 (2), and 48 (1) of the Act.

A. MARR,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES.

CO-OPERATIVE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 627T.-A.I.—The 28th October 1924.—Maulvi Hamidur Rahman, Deputy Collector, employed as Deputy Chairman of the Naogaon Ganja Cultivators' Co-operative Societies, Limited, is allowed leave on average pay for thirty days (entire period being on account of privilege leave at his credit), with effect from 2nd October 1924, under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him in this department notification No. 361T.-A.I., dated the 16th September 1924.

G. S. DUTT,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

EXCISE.

No. 602-T.-A.I.—The 23rd October 1924.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 86 of the Bengal Excise Act, 1909 (Bengal Act V of 1909), read with section 22 of the Bengal General Clauses Act, 1899 (Bengal Act I of 1899), and rule 2 (2) of the Transferred Subjects (Temporary Administration) Rules, the Governor of Bengal is pleased to direct that the following amendment be made in the rules published under Notification No. 601S R., dated the 30th March 1915, as subsequently amended, namely :—

After rule 181A of the said rules add the following, namely :—

"181B. Licenses for the manufacture and sale of Bakhar may be granted free of cost."

No. 603-T.-A.I.—The 23rd October 1924.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (7) and sub-clause (iii) of clause (13) of section 2 of the Bengal Excise Act, 1909 (Bengal Act V of 1909), as amended by the Bengal Excise (Amendment) Act, 1914 (Bengal Act VII of 1914), read with rule 2 (2) of the Transferred Subjects (Temporary Administration) Rules, the Governor of Bengal is pleased to direct that, except in the district of Darjeeling *Bakhar*, the fermenting substance used in the manufacture of *pachwai*, shall be an exciseable article for the purposes of the provisions of the Act, in so far as its manufacture, possession and sale by licensed dealers are concerned.

No. 610T.-A.I.—The 27th October 1924.—Mr. H. V. Boilard, Inspector of Excise and Salt in charge, Pabna, is allowed leave on average pay for one week, under article 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 14th October 1924.

No. 624T.-A.I.—The 28th October 1924.—Babu Girindra Mohan Sen, Sub-Inspector of Excise and Salt, Midnapore, is appointed to act as Inspector of Excise and Salt, with effect from the date on which he assumes charge, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. A. E. Smith, or until further orders, and is posted to Calcutta.

G. S. DUTT,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Orders by the Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal.

No. 25Exc.—The 24th October 1924.—Babu Surendra Kumar Das Gupta, Inspector of Excise and Salt, Hooghly, is allowed one and a half months' extension of leave on average pay, under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, in continuation of the leave already granted to him in this office notification No. 12Exc., dated the 28th July 1924.

No. 26Exc.—The 29th October 1924.—Babu Rasick Lal Ghosh, Inspector of Excise and Salt, Burdwan, is allowed one month and twenty-two days, leave on average pay, with effect from the 2nd November 1924.

2. He is permitted to affix the X'mas holidays to his leave.

J. C. PLATTS,

Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal (offg.).

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

LAND REVENUE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 926T.-R.—The 22nd October 1924.—Under section 3 of the Bengal Survey Act (V of 1875) the Governor in Council is pleased to order that a survey shall be made of all lands which are comprised within the administrative boundaries of the district of Chittagong and that the boundaries of estates, tenures, mauzas and fields be demarcated on the lands so to be surveyed, excepting the lands of which the survey has been ordered to be made in notification No. 6720 L.R., dated the 25th August 1923.

No. 927T.R.—The 22nd October 1924.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 101 (1) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), as amended up to date, the Governor in Council is pleased to order that a survey shall be made and a record-of-rights prepared in respect of all lands which are comprised within the administrative boundaries of the district of Chittagong, excepting the lands of which the survey has been ordered to be made in notifications No. 6721 L.R., dated the 25th August 1923, and No. 1231 L.R., dated the 4th February 1924.

The particulars to be recorded in the record-of-rights shall be the following :—

- (a) the name of each tenant and occupant,
- (b) the class to which each tenant belongs, that is to say, whether he is a tenure-holder, raiyat holding at fixed rents or rates, settled raiyat, occupancy raiyat, non-occupancy raiyat, or under-raiyat, and if he is a tenure-holder, whether he is a permanent tenure-holder or not, and whether his rent is liable to enhancement during the continuance of his tenure,
- (c) the situation and quantity and one or more of the boundaries of the lands held by each tenant or occupier,
- (d) the name of each tenant's landlord,
- (e) the name of each proprietor with the character and extent of his interest and the situation and quantity and one or more of the boundaries of the lands
 - if any, which are his private lands as defined in Chapter XI of the Act,
- (f) the rent and cess lawfully payable by each tenant at the time the record-of-rights is being prepared,
- (g) the mode in which the rent has been fixed, whether by contract, by order of a court, or otherwise,
- (h) if the rent is a gradually increasing rent, the time at which and the steps by which it increases,
- (i) the rights and obligations of each landlord and tenant in respect of—
 - (1) the use by tenants of water for agricultural purposes, whether obtained from a river, jhil, tank or well or any other source of supply, and
 - (2) the repair and maintenance of appliances for securing a supply of water for the cultivation of the land held by each tenant, whether or not such appliances be situated within the boundaries of such land,
- (j) the special conditions and incidents, if any, of the tenancy,
- (k) any right of way or other easement attaching to the land for which a record-of-rights is being prepared,
- (l) if the land is claimed to be held rent-free, whether or not rent is actually paid, and if not paid, whether or not the occupant is entitled to hold the land without payment of rent, and if so entitled, under what authority.

No. 928T.-R.—The 22nd October 1924.—Under the powers conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Alluvion and Diluvion Act of 1847 (Act IX of 1847) the Governor in Council is pleased to order that a new survey be made and new maps prepared according to such survey of the lands on the banks and in the beds of all rivers in, and forming the administrative boundaries of, the district of Chittagong.

No. 938T.R.—The 23rd October 1924.—Mr. K. A. L. Hill, I.C.S., Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Burdwan, is appointed to be an Assistant Settlement Officer in the districts of Murshidabad and Birbhum, with effect from the date on which he joins his settlement duties in those districts.

**Burdwan.
Murshidabad.
Birbhum.**

No. 942T.R.—The 23rd October 1924.—Maulvi Shaikh Abdullah (II), Sub-Deputy Collector, employed as an Assistant Settlement Officer in the district of Nadia, is appointed to be an Assistant Settlement Officer in the districts of Murshidabad and Birbhum, with effect from the date on which he joins his settlement duties in those districts.

**Nadia.
Murshidabad.
Birbhum.**

No. 943T.R.—The 23rd October 1924.—Babu Jogendra Nath Wadadar, Additional Munsif, Iswarganj, Mymensingh, is appointed to be an Assistant Settlement Officer in the districts of Murshidabad and Birbhum, with effect from the date on which he joins his settlement duties in those districts.

**Mymensingh.
Murshidabad.
Birbhum.**

No. 944T.R.—The 23rd October 1924.—Under the provisions of section 3 (17) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), the under-mentioned officers are authorised to discharge, in the districts of Murshidabad and Birbhum, the functions of a Revenue Officer, under Chapter X of that Act, so far as they relate to surveys and the preparation of records-of-rights.

**Murshidabad.
Birbhum.**

They are also vested with the powers of an Assistant Settlement Officer, under Chapter VI, Part I, of the rules under the Bengal Tenancy Act, in respect of the aforesaid areas:—

1. Mr. K. A. L. Hill, I.C.S., Assistant Magistrate and Collector.
2. Babu Dwijendra Nath Sen, Deputy Collector.
3. Babu Bhubaneswar Sanyal, Sub-Deputy Collector.
4. Maulvi Asad Husain, ditto.
5. Babu Jatindra Mohan Chatarji, ditto.
6. Babu Phani Lal Mukharji, ditto.
7. Maulvi Saiyid Abbas Ali, ditto.
8. Maulvi Muhammad Taheruddin, ditto.
9. Maulvi Muhammad Osman Ghani, ditto.
10. Babu Praphulla Kumar Mandal, ditto.
11. Babu Gadadhar Singh Ray, ditto.
12. Babu Harendra Kumar Ghosh, Sub-Deputy Collector.
13. Maulvi Saleh Abdur Rahim, ditto.
14. Maulvi Shamsul Abedin, ditto.
15. Babu Prakriti Nath Basu, ditto.
16. Maulvi Mahbuddin Ahmad, ditto.
17. Maulvi Fazlul Karim (II), ditto.
18. Maulvi Shaikh Abdullah (II), ditto.
19. Babu Jogendra Nath Wadadar, Additional Munsif.

No. 946T.R.—The 23rd October 1924.—Under the provisions of section 3 (17) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), the under-mentioned officers are authorised to discharge, in the district of the 24-Parganas, the functions of a Revenue Officer under Chapter X of that Act, so far as they relate to surveys and the preparation of records-of-rights.

24-Parganas.

They are also vested with the powers of an Assistant Settlement Officer under Chapter VI, Part I, of the rules under the Bengal Tenancy Act, in respect of the aforesaid area:—

1. Babu Satyendra Nath Basu, Deputy Collector.
2. Maulvi Manzur Ahmad Chaudhuri, Deputy Collector.
3. Babu Ashutosh Chaudhuri, Sub-Deputy Collector.
4. „ Priya Ranjan Das Gupta, ditto.
5. Maulvi Musharaff Hussain, ditto.
6. Babu Ramendu Sen, ditto.
7. „ Dinesh Chandra Gupta, ditto.
8. Maulvi Khundkar Muhammad Husain, ditto.

No. 949T.R.—The 23rd October 1924.—Under the provisions of section 3 (17) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), the undermentioned officers are authorised to discharge, in the district of Khulna, the functions of a Revenue Officer, under Chapter X of that Act, so far as they relate to surveys and the preparation of records-of-rights.

Khulna.

They are also vested with the powers of an Assistant Settlement Officer, under Chapter VI, Part I, of the rules under the Bengal Tenancy Act, in respect of the aforesaid area :—

1. Babu Sambhu Charan Chatarji, Deputy Collector.
2. „ Purna Chandra Sen, Sub-Deputy Collector.
3. „ Harendra Nath Mukharji, ditto
4. „ Sasadhar Das Gupta, ditto.

**Bankura-
Pabna-
Bogra.** No. 950T.-R.—*The 23rd October 1924.*—Babu Anil Chandra Lahiri, Sub-Deputy Collector, employed as an Assistant Settlement Officer in the district of Bankura, is appointed to be an Assistant Settlement Officer in the districts of Pabna and Bogra, with effect from the date on which he joins his settlement duties in those districts.

**Pabna-
Bogra.** No. 951T.-R.—*The 23rd October 1924.*—Under the provisions of section 3 (17) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), Babu Anil Chandra Lahiri, Sub-Deputy Collector, is authorised to discharge, in the districts of Pabna and Bogra, the functions of a Revenue Officer, under Chapter X of that Act, so far as they relate to surveys and the preparation of records-of-rights.

He is also vested with the powers of an Assistant Settlement Officer, under Chapter VI, Part I, of the rules under the Bengal Tenancy Act, in respect of the aforesaid areas.

Chittagong. No. 952T.-R.—*The 23rd October 1924.*—Under the provisions of section 3 (17) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), the undermentioned officers are authorised to discharge, in the district of Chittagong, the functions of a Revenue Officer, under Chapter X of that Act, so far as they relate to surveys and the preparation of records-of-rights.

They are also vested with the powers of an Assistant Settlement Officer, under Chapter VI, Part I, of the rules under the Bengal Tenancy Act, in respect of the aforesaid areas :—

1. Maulvi Fazlur Rahman (II), Sub-Deputy Collector.
2. Babu Apurba Ranjan Barua, ditto.
3. Maulvi Khundkar Muazzam Hossain, ditto.
4. „ Kazi Fazlul Karim, ditto.
5. „ S. M. Siddique Ahmad, ditto.

**Tippera.
Bakarganj.** No. 953T.-R.—*The 23rd October 1924.*—Babu Prabhat Chandra Banarji, Sub-Deputy Collector, Tippera, is appointed to be an Assistant Settlement Officer in the district of Bakarganj, with effect from the date on which he joins his settlement duties in that district.

Bakarganj. No. 954T.-R.—*The 23rd October 1924.*—Under the provisions of section 3 (17) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), Babu Prabhat Chandra Banarji, Sub-Deputy Collector, is authorised to discharge, in the district of Bakarganj, the functions of a Revenue Officer, under Chapter X of that Act, so far as they relate to surveys and the preparation of records-of-rights.

He is also vested with the powers of an Assistant Settlement Officer, under Chapter VI, Part I, of the rules under the Bengal Tenancy Act, in respect of the aforesaid area.

W. S. HOLKINS,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

LAND ACQUISITION.

Mymensingh. No. 905T.-R.—*The 22nd October 1924.*—The Governor in Council is pleased to cancel the notification No. 4895L.A., dated the 19th May 1924, published at page 1042, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 21st idem, in respect of the proposed acquisition of 0.0093 of an acre of land in settlement plot No. 10154 required by the Kishoreganj Municipality for a public latrine at Solakia in the village of Solakia, pargana Hazradi, in the district of Mymensingh.

No. 988T.-R.—The 24th October 1924.—The Governor in Council is pleased to cancel the notification No. 2670L.A., dated the 17th March 1924, published at pages 643-644, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 19th idem, in respect of the proposed acquisition of 0·065 of an acre of land required by the Rishra-Konnagar Municipality for a night-soil depôt in the village of Rishra, pargana Boro, district Hooghly.

No. 986T.-R.—The 24th October 1924.—The Governor in Council is pleased to cancel the notification No. 2599L.A., dated the 14th March 1924, published, under section 4 of the Land Acquisition Act, at page 640, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 19th idem, in respect of the proposed acquisition of 1·23 acres of land required by the District Board of Noakhali for a veterinary dispensary in the village of Majchara, pargana Sundvip, district Noakhali, as the acquisition proposal has been abandoned by the District Board.

No. 8454L.A.—The 24th October 1924.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 48 (1) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from acquisition of a piece of land measuring, more or less, 0·192 of an acre, which was included in the area under Block II, covered by declaration No. 6675L.A., dated the 22nd August 1923 published at page 1252, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* 29th idem, and required by the Dacca Municipality for surface drain at Walter Road, in the mahalla of Surafatganj, parganas Ebrahimpur and Jahangirnagar, zilla Dacca.

No. 8458L.A.—The 25th October 1924.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of two refuge mounds in the villages of Seali and Ujirpur, pargana Haveli, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose four pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 9 bighas 10 cottahs 4½ chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 3·15 acres, bounded on the—

PLOT A (in village Seali):

North—By the rabi lands of Bhuban Chandra Dey, rabi lands of Umesh Chandra Dey, rabi lands of Rajani Kanta Pakrey, rabi lands of Umesh Chandra Dey and khas lands of Priyambada Debi,

East—By the Damodar embankment, rabi lands of Umesh Chandra Dey and rabi lands of Bhuban Chandra Dey,

South—By the rabi lands of Umesh Chandra Dey, rabi lands of Ekkori Sarkar and khas lands of Priyambada Debi,

West—By the khas lands of Priyambada Debi, rabi lands of Phanindra Nath Pal, rabi lands of Umesh Chandra Dey, rabi lands of Bhuban Chandra Dey, rabi lands of Umesh Chandra Dey,

PLOT B (in village Seali):

North—By the khas patit land of Priyambada Debi,

East—By the khas patit lands of Priyambada Debi, waste lands of Rama Nath Sardar, waste lands of Rasik Chandra Das, rabi lands of Phanindra Nath Pal,

South—By the rabi lands of Phanindra Nath Pal,

West—By the Damodar embankment,

PLOT A (in village Ujirpur):

North—By the Damodar embankment,

East—By the waste lands of Lakshmi Narayan Paramanik and khas patit lands of Priyambada Debi,

South—By the khas patit lands of Priyambada Debi and waste lands of Sarat Chandra Kundu,

West—By the waste lands of Sarat Chandra Kundu and waste lands of Sree Ram Ghosh,

PLOT B (in village Ujirpur):

North, East and South—By the waste land of Surendra Nath Ghosh and waste lands of Sreeram Ghosh,

West—By the waste lands of Surendra Nath Ghosh,

are likely to be required within the aforesaid villages of Seali and Ujirpur.

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

Any person interested in the above land, who has any objection to the acquisition thereof, may, within thirty days of the publication of this notification, file an objection in writing before the Collector of Burdwan.

No. 8524 L.A.—The 29th October 1924.—Babu Nagendra Nath Sen, Subdivisional Officer of Kandi, in the district of Murshidabad, is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, in that subdivision.

No. 8528 L.A.—The 29th October 1924.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for remodelling station yard at Ranaghat, in the village of Naushrapara, pargana Mamjoan, zilla Nadia, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 4.656 acres, bounded on the—

North and West—By railway land,

East—By lands of Rahmatulla, Surjomohini Devi, Ranaghat Municipality, Manik Chand Dutta and others, Bepin Behari Dutta, Panchu Gopal Mukerji and others, Gopalnagar Road and lands of the Maharaja of Kasimbazar,

South—By lands of Sarat Chandra Pramanik and others, and Rahmatulla Darjee,

is likely to be required within the aforesaid village of Naushrapara.

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

Any person interested in the above land, who has any objection to the acquisition thereof, may, within thirty days of the publication of this notification, file an objection in writing before the Collector of Nadia

No. 8536 L.A.—The 30th October 1924.—Khan Sahib Maulvi Abul Hasnat Muhammad Abdul Hye, Sadar Subdivisional Officer in the district of Bogra is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Land Acquisition Act I of 1894 in that district.

No. 8541 L.A.—The 30th October 1924.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the new type of building for the Muchipara police section in the town of Calcutta, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 11 cottahs 13 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 1.952 of an acre, bounded on the—

North—By the remaining portion of premises No. 128-1-1, Keranibagan West lane,

East—By the common passage,

South—By Keranibagan Middle Lane,

West—By Keranibagan West Lane,

is likely to be required within the aforesaid town of Calcutta.

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

Any person interested in the above land, who has any objection to the acquisition thereof, may, within thirty days of the publication of this notification, file an objection in writing before the Land Acquisition Collector, Calcutta, at No. 2, Commercial Buildings.

No. 8570 L.A.—The 31st October 1924.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that about 3.44 acres of land, in the district of Burdwan, is likely

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to be needed for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of a road from Kulti station to Kendua village, notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that in exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council has authorised the engineers of the District Board of Burdwan for the time being engaged on this undertaking to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required for the proper execution of their work as provided for or specified in the said section.

The general route to be taken for the survey will be from mauza Potana to Kendua.

Any person interested in the above land, who has any objection to the acquisition thereof, may, within thirty days of the publication of this notification, file an objection in writing before the Collector of Burdwan.

No. 8573 L.A.—The 31st October 1924.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is likely to be required to be taken by Govern-

Howrah.

ment at the expense of the Howrah Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for the proposed 12 feet road joining Uma Charan Basu Lane, Ramkristopur 1st Bye Lane and Nepal Saha Lane, in the village of Ramkristopur, pargana Boro, zilla Howrah, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose four pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 0.086 of an acre, bounded on the—

PLOT NO. 1 :

North and West—By municipal drain,

South—By house of Sheikh Karim and Dhani Kahar,

East—By Uma Charan Bose Lane,

PLOT NO. 2 :

North—By house of Indu Bhusan Banerjee,

East and South—By house of Indu Bhusan Banerjee and municipal drain,

West—By municipal drain,

PLOT NO. 3 :

North—By Nepal Shah Lane,

East—By premises of Rakhal Chandra Chonglar,

South—By land of Ashutosh Bose and others,

West—By land of Preonath Ghosh,

PLOT NO. 4 :

North—By land of Gour Mohan Saha,

East—By filled up tank of Ashutosh Bose and others,

South—By premises of Gopal Lal Saha,

West—By Ramkristopur 1st Bye Lane,

are likely to be required within the aforesaid village of Ramkristopur.

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the lands and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

Any person interested in the above lands, who has any objection to the acquisition thereof, may, within thirty days of the publication of this notification, file an objection in writing before the Collector of Howrah.

No. 8576 L.A.—The 31st October 1924.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the expense of the union board of Amta for a public purpose, viz, for a bathing ghat and a pathway at Amta, in the villages of Amta and Agjethail, parganas Nurullapur Teppa Kamarapur and Mukimpur, zilla Dacca, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose two pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 0·404 of an acre, bounded on the—

BLOCK I :

North—By the cadastral survey plots Nos. 518, 513 and 528 and remaining portion of the cadastral survey plot No. 1903,
East—By the cadastral survey plot No. 541 and remaining portion of the cadastral survey plot No. 542,
South—By the cadastral survey plot No. 541 and remaining portion of the cadastral survey plot No. 1003,
West—By the remaining portion of the cadastral survey plot No. 1003,

BLOCK II :

North—By the cadastral survey plots Nos. 783 and 541 and remaining portion of the cadastral survey plot No. 555,
East—By the cadastral survey plots Nos. 557, 556 and 899 and remaining portion of the cadastral survey plot No. 898,
South—By the cadastral survey plots Nos. 556 and 541,
West—By the cadastral survey plot No. 541 and remaining portion of the cadastral survey plot No. 555,

are likely to be required within the aforesaid villages of Amta and Agjethail.

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the lands and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

Any person interested in the above lands, who has any objection to the acquisition thereof, may, within thirty days of the publication of this notification, file an objection in writing before the Collector of Dacca.

W. S. HOPKINS,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

JURISDICTION.

No. 8596 Jur.—The 1st November 1924.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 8 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), and in supersession of all previous notifications relating to the area included in the Munshiganj subdivision of the district of Dacca and to the boundaries of that area, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that the limits of that subdivision shall include the local areas of the following police-stations :—

Police-station.	No. and date of notification defining jurisdiction.
Munshiganj	... No. 5606P., dated 10th April 1916.
Rajabari	... No. 5607P., dated 10th April 1916, No. 3618P.J., dated 17th October 1919, and No. 2622Pl., dated 25th October 1924.
Tangibari	... No. 5069P., dated 8th October 1912.
Srinagar	... No. 5968P., dated 12th April 1915, No. 3618P.J., dated 19th October 1919, and No. 1901Pl., dated 18th May 1922.
Serajdikhan	... No. 5070P., dated 12th April 1915.
Lohajang	... No. 5069P., dated 12th April 1915, and No. 3620P.J., dated 19th October 1919.

No. 8597 Jur.—The 1st November 1924.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 8 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), and in supersession of all previous notifications relating to the area included in the Madaripur subdivision of the district of Faridpur and to the boundaries of that area, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that

the limits of that subdivision shall include the local areas of the following police-stations :—

Police-station.	No. and date of notification defining jurisdiction.
Madaripur	... No. 1326P., dated 24th January 1916.
Rajair	... No. 1328P., dated 24th January 1916.
Kalkini	... No. 1327P., dated 24th January 1916.
Sibchar	... No. 10534P., dated 9th November 1914, No. 15612P., dated 11th December 1917, No. 3364Pl., dated 14th September 1922, No. 3525Pl., dated 12th October 1922.
Matbarerchar	... No. 15612P., dated 11th December 1917, No. 3619P.J., dated 17th October 1919, No. 1901Pl., dated 18th May 1922 and No. 3525Pl., dated 12th October 1922.
Janjira	... No. 10535P., dated 9th November 1914, No. 3618P.J., dated 17th October 1919, No. 3620P.J., dated 17th October 1919, No. 1901Pl., dated 18th May 1922, and No. 3364Pl., dated 14th September 1922, and No. 2622Pl., dated 25th October 1924.
Palong	... No. 1151J., dated 14th April 1913, No. 15611P., dated 11th December 1917, No. 1725P.J., dated 14th May 1918, and No. 3618P.J., dated 17th October 1919.
Gosairhat	... No. 109, dated 27th August 1874, No. 494J.D., dated 26th April 1905, No. 1725P.J. and No. 1726P.J., dated 14th May 1918.
Bhedarganj	... No. 109, dated 27th August 1874, No. 494J.D., dated 26th April 1905, No. 15611P., dated 11th December 1917, Nos. 1725P.J., and 1726P.J., dated 14th May 1918, and No. 1725P.J., dated 20th May 1919.
Lownsingh	... No. 15611P., dated 11th December 1917, and No. 2353P.J., dated 13th August 1918.

W. S. HOPKINS,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

JAILS.

No. 912T.-R.—The 22nd October 1924.—Captain B. G. Mallya, I.M.S., officiating Superintendent, Dacca Central Jail, is allowed leave on average pay for one month and ten days, under article 100 of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 21st October 1924 or from any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 913T.-R.—The 22nd October 1924.—Mr. M. Leach, M.B.E., Deputy Superintendent of the Dacca Central Jail, is appointed temporarily to act as Superintendent of that jail in addition to his duties, during the absence, on leave, of Captain B. G. Mallya, I.M.S., or until further orders.

W. S. HOPKINS,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

Orders by the Conservator of Forests, Bengal.

No. 38For.—The 21st October 1924.—On return from the leave granted to him in this department notification No. 33For., dated the 28th August 1924, Babu Jnan Prasanna Roy, Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests, is posted to the charge of the South Borojhar Range, Buxa Division, with headquarters at Chilapata.

No. 39For.—The 27th October 1924.—Babu Surendra Kumar Dutt, Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests, is transferred from the Sundarbans Division to the Buxa Division and placed on Working Plan duty with headquarters at Rajabhatkhawa.

E. O. SHEBBEARE,

Conservator of Forests, Bengal (offg.).

Orders by the Inspector-General of Prisons, Bengal.

No. 16196, dated Calcutta, the 29th October 1924.—Civil Assistant Surgeon Sourindra Kumar Majumdar made over charge of the Jalpaiguri Jail to Major W. O. Walker, I.M.S., on the forenoon of the 14th October 1924.

W. G. HAMILTON, LT.-COL., I.M.S.,
Inspector-General of Prisons, Bengal (offg.).

TREASURY NOTICES.

UNCOVENANTED Deputy Collector Babu Bhabani Prosad Neogi has been placed in charge of the Malda Treasury with effect from the forenoon of the 21st October 1924, and is authorised to draw bills on other treasuries.

J. PEDDIE, *Collector.*

MALDA, the 23rd October 1924.

MAULVI ABUL KASEM WAJHUD-DIN AHMAD, Deputy Collector, is placed in charge of the Noakhali Treasury, with effect from the forenoon of 21st October 1924 and is authorised to draw bills on other Treasuries.

O. M. MARTIN, *Collector.*

NOAKHALI, the 22nd October 1924.

BABU ASUTOSH DATTA, Deputy Collector, has been placed in charge of the Birbhum Treasury from the 14th October 1924 and is authorised to draw bills on other treasuries.

H. QUINTON, *Collector.*

SURI, the 14th October 1924.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, THE 1st OCTOBER 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixth Criminal Sessions of the year 1924 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be held at the Court House, in the Town of Calcutta, on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of November next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and thence forward from day to day until the said Sessions be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who are to prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be present then and there to prosecute.

W. L. CAREY, *Sheriff.*

সরিক আকিস, সন ১৯২৪ সাল তারিখ ১লা অক্টোবর।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে সুবে বাঙ্গালার ফোর্ট উইলিয়ম হুর্গের অধীন সহর কলিকাতার ও অন্তর্গত স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্ত্য জন্ত আগামী সন ১৯২৪ সালের ২৪শে নবেম্বর সোমবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পয়সাত সেশিয়ানের কার্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাইকোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৯২৪ সালের ষষ্ঠ ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে, ইতি।

ডব্লিউ. এল. কারি,
সরিক।

HIGH COURT NOTICES.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT—CIVIL.

General letter No. 9, dated Calcutta, the 15th September 1924.

From—J. D. V. HODGE, Esq., I.C.S., Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, Appellate Side,

To—The District Judges of Bengal and Assam.

In continuation of the Court's General letter No. 8, dated the 1st August 1924, I am directed to state, for your information and for communication to the courts subordinate to you, that the name of Babu Sudhansusekhar Chakrabarti* has been removed from the Roll of Vakils of this Court at his own request.

*Serial No. 254, Roll No. 1 of 1920.

Circular Order No. 9 of 1924.

(CRIMINAL.)

In Rule 19, Chapter VIII, page 142, Volume I, of the High Court's General Rules and Circular Orders (Criminal), *insert* the words "(other than fines)" after the word "collections" in line 2.

By order of the High Court,

J. D. V. HODGE,

Registrar.

CIVIL.

The 23rd October 1924.

No. 12625-A.—Babu Hira Lal Mukharji, munsif, under orders of transfer to the Sadar station of Mymensingh, is vested under section 19, sub-section (2) of the Bengal, Agra and Assam Civil Courts Act, 1887 (XII of 1887), as amended by the Decentralization Act, 1914 (IV of 1914), with powers to try, under the ordinary procedure, original suits up to the value of Rs. 2,000 arising within the local limits of the original jurisdiction of the District Judge of Mymensingh.

No. 12628-A.—Babu Hira Lal Mukharji, munsif, under orders of transfer to the Sadar station of Mymensingh, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 250, within the local limits of the Sadar munsifi of Mymensingh.

The 24th October 1924.

No. 12674-A.—Babu Rash Bihari Mukharji, munsif, under orders of transfer to Satkhira, in the district of Khulna, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 250, within the local limits of the Satkhira munsifi.

No. 12702-A.—Babu Nalini Kanta Basu, Subordinate Judge of Asansol, in the district of Burdwan, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 500, within the local limits of the Asansol munsifi.

The 25th October 1924.

No. 12829-A.—Babu Manmatha Chandra Basu, officiating Subordinate Judge, Hooghly is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 500, within the local limits of the Sadar munsifi of Hooghly.

No. 12792A.—Babu Rasik Mohan Bhattacharji, officiating Subordinate Judge of Asansol, in the district of Burdwan, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 500, within the local limits of the Asansol munsifi.

The notification No. 12702A., dated the 24th October 1924, vesting Babu Nalini Kanta Basu with such powers at Asansol, is hereby cancelled.

By order of the High Court.

J. J. YOUNG,
for Registrar.

ORDERS BY COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5141J.—Babu Rajendra Lal Mukharji, Sub-Deputy Collector, on probation, Dacca, is transferred to the Tangail subdivision of the Mymensingh district.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner (offg.).*

DACCA DIVISION, DACCA, the 23rd October 1924.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3210J.G.—Babu Phanindra Nath Chattarji, Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted temporarily to the headquarters station of the district of Hooghly.

J. N. GUPTA, *Commissioner.*

BURDWAN DIVISION, CHINSURA, the 24th October 1924.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3862J.—Maulvi Muhammad Abdus Satter, Sub-Deputy Collector, Dinajpur Sadar is transferred to the Palurghat subdivision of that district.

W. A. MARR, *Commissioner (offg.).*

RAJSHAHI DIVISION, JALPAIGURI, the 23rd October 1924.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3811J.—The order of the 24th September 1924, posting Babu Akhil Chandra Ganguli, Sub-Deputy Collector, Rajshahi Division, to the headquarters station of the Malda district, is cancelled.

W. A. MARR, *Commissioner (offg.).*

RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, the 20th October 1924.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3853J.—The order of the 30th September 1924, posting Babu Debendra Nath Guha, Sub-Deputy Collector, to the Sirajganj subdivision of the Pabna district, is cancelled.

W. A. MARR, *Commissioner (offg.).*

RAJSHAHI DIVISION, JALPAIGURI, the 22nd October 1924.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3847J.—The order of the 30th September 1924, posting Babu Shyamananda Banerji, Sub-Deputy Collector, to the headquarters station of the Rajshahi district, is cancelled.

W. A. MARR, *Commissioner (offg.)*.

RAJSHAHI DIVISION, JALPAIGURI, *the 22nd October 1924.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1199R.G.—Maulvi Bazlul Wali Muhammad Abdur Rahman, Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, is appointed a Circle Officer and posted to the Sadar station of the district of Khulna.

J. H. LINDSAY, *Commissioner (offg.)*.

PRESIDENCY DIVISION, CALCUTTA, *the 23rd October 1924.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4923G.—Babu Harendra Nath Majumdar, Sub-Deputy Collector and Khas Tehsildar, Ranzan, in the district of Chittagong, is transferred as Sub-Deputy Collector to the headquarters station of the Tippera district.

A. W. COOK, *Commissioner (offg.)*

CHITTAGONG DIVISION, CHITTAGONG, *the 23rd October 1924.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3243J.G.—Babu Nut Behari Chatarji, Sub-Deputy Collector and Circle Officer, Chhatna, in the district of Bankura, is transferred to the Raipur circle of the same district, *vice* Babu Jatindra Mohan Chatterji, Circle Officer, transferred.

J. N. GUPTA, *Commissioner.*

BURDWAN DIVISION, CHINSURA, *the 25th October 1924.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3247J.G.—Babu Bidyut Kumar Raha, Sub-Deputy Collector, Bankura Sadar, is transferred to Chhatna of the same district as Circle Officer, *vice* Babu Nut Behari Chatarji, transferred.

J. N. GUPTA, *Commissioner.*

BURDWAN DIVISION, CHINSURA, *the 25th October 1924.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3251J.G.—Babu Jaladhar Ghosh, Sub-Deputy Collector and Circle Officer, Dubrajpur, in the district of Birbhum, is transferred to the Lahpur circle of the same district, *vice* Maulvi Asad Hossain, transferred.

J. N. GUPTA, *Commissioner.*

BURDWAN DIVISION, CHINSURA, *the 25th October 1924.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3255J.G.—Babu Amar Nath Mukherji, Sub-Deputy Collector, Howrah Sadar, is transferred to Dubrajpur, in the district of Birbhum, as Circle Officer, *vice* Babu Jaladhar Ghosh, transferred.

J. N. GUPTA, *Commissioner.*

BURDWAN DIVISION, CHINSURA, *the 25th October 1924.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5119J.—Maulvi Musharaff Hussain, Sub-Deputy Collector and Circle Officer, Shibchar Circle, in the Madaripur subdivision of the Faridpur district, was on leave for ten days under article 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 21st September 1924.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner (offg.)*.

DACCA DIVISION, DACCA, the 22nd October 1924.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5149J.—This office notification No. 4523J., dated the 15th September 1924, appointing Babu Akhil Chandra Das, Sub-Deputy Collector, Dacca, as Khasmahal Circle Officer, Amtoli, in the district of Bakarganj, is hereby cancelled.

A. H. CLAYTON *Commissioner (offg.)*.

DACCA DIVISION, DACCA, the 24th October 1924.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3267J.-G.—Babu Harish Chandra Sarkar, Sub-Deputy Collector and Sub-Deputy Magistrate, is allowed leave on average pay for two days, under article 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave already granted to him.

J. N. GUPTA, *Commissioner*.

BURDWAN DIVISION, CHINSURA, the 30th October 1924.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5215J.—Babu Rajendra Lal Mukherji, Sub-Deputy Collector, on probation, Dacca, is allowed leave on average pay up to the 1st November 1924, under article 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules and Local Government's ruling 2 on article 104 (b) of those rules, in extension of the leave granted to him in this office notification No. 4858J., dated the 30th September 1924.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner (offg.)*.

DACCA DIVISION, DACCA, the 29th October 1924.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 502J.G.—In exercise of the powers conferred upon me in rule 63 (2) of the Jail Code, I appoint the following gentlemen as non-official visitors of the Juvenile Jail at Alipore in the district of the 24-Parganas for a period of two years with effect from the date of this notification :—

1. Mr. P. Lancaster.
2. Mr. R. H. M. Rustomjee.
3. Rai Moni Lal Nahar Bahadur.
4. Prince Daraja Mirza Muhammad Abul Ali Bahadur.
5. Mr. Nur Muhammad Ismail.
6. Dr. Girindra Nath Mukerjee.
7. M. Golam Hossain Shah.
8. Mr. S. C. Mukerjee, M.L.C.
9. Raj Jatindra Nath Chowdhury.
10. Mr. D. J. Cohen, M.L.C.

J. H. LINDSAY, *Commissioner*.

PRESIDENCY DIVISION, CALCUTTA, the 24th October 1924.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1337M.—It is hereby notified for general information that Saturday, the 6th December 1924, has been fixed for holding a by-election for the election of a Commissioner for ward No. V of the Chandrakona Municipality in the district of Midnapore, as the election in that ward has been cancelled.

J. N. GUPTA, *Commissioner.*

BURDWAN DIVISION, CHINSURA, *the 25th October 1924.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 86L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that under rule 20 (b) of the dispensary rules, the following gentlemen have been appointed by the Commissioners of the Halishahar Municipality to be members of the committee for the management of the municipal dispensary at Halishahar, in the district of the 24-Parganas :—

Mr. W. W. Craig.	Babu Tarini Charan Chatterji.
Mr. F. Law.	„ Narendra Nath Mukherjee.
Mr. J. A. McKenzie.	„ Akhoy Kumar Chatterji.
Babu Abhash Chandra Mitra.	„ Radha Raman Roy.
„ Nripendra Nath Mukherjee.	Dr. Rash Behary Banerji.
„ Banku Behary Chatterjee.	„ Sambhu Nath Nandy.
„ Hari Gopal Mukherjee.	„ Santiram Chatterji.
„ Sarat Chandra Mukherjee.	Babu Bata Krishna Roy.
„ Jyotish Chandra Chakrabarty.	„ Abinash Chandra Chatterji.
„ Krishna Pada Chakrabarty.	Munshi F. Ahmad.
„ Nani Gopal Chatterji.	

J. H. LINDSAY, *Commissioner (offg.).*

PRESIDENCY DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 29th October 1924.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 43M.—It is hereby notified for general information that the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be Commissioners of the South Duu-Dum Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, at the general election of Commissioners held on the 2nd August 1924 :—

Ward No. I.

Babu Narayan Das Kar.
Mr. Anadi Nath Sen.

Ward No. II.

Babu Profulla Kumar Guha, B.A.
Dr. Tin Kari Ghosh, B.A., L.M.S. F.C.S.

Ward No. III.

Babu Jogendra Nath Sircar.
„ Rash Behari Mondal.

J. H. LINDSAY, *Commissioner (offg.).*

PRESIDENCY DIVISION, CALCUTTA, *the 30th October 1924.*

NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 32 of the Election Rules made under clause (a) of section 138 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III of 1885, the 3rd February 1925 has been fixed for holding a bye-election of a member of the Sadar local board in the district of Midnapore for the Garbata thana.

This cancels the notification dated the 22nd September 1924, published in *Calcutta Gazette* of 1st October 1924 in Part I, page 1689, fixing the date of the bye-election on 3rd December 1924.

G. H. W. DAVIES, *District Magistrate.*

MIDNAPORE, *the 24th October 1924.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 87L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 19(1) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B. C.) of 1885, as amended, Maulvi Abdul Aziz Chowdhury has been duly elected to be a member of the Baraset local board representing thana Deganga in the Baraset subdivision of the 24-Parganas district, in place of Munshi Elahi Bux Biswas, deceased.

J. H. LINDSAY, *Commissioner (offg.)*.

PRESIDENCY DIVISION, CALCUTTA, the 29th October 1924.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5095J.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under sub-section (2) of section 6 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act (Act V of 1919), the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be members of the Chakradha union board, police-station Shibpur, in the Narayanganj subdivision of the district of Dacca :—

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| 1. Babu Nagendra Chandra Bhatta-cherjee. | 4. Abdul Ali Mridha. |
| 2. Fariduddin Khan. | 5. Surendra Kumar Sen. |
| 3. Momruj Khan. | 6. Protap Chandra Das. |

2. Under sub-section (2) of section 6 of the said Act, the following gentlemen have been appointed by the District Magistrate, Dacca, to be members of the aforesaid union board :—

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| 1. Gol Buksh Bhuya. | 3. Babu Tarak Nath Choudhury. |
| 2. Aftabuddin. | |

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner (offg.)*.

DACCA DIVISION, DACCA, the 21st October 1924.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5116J.—It is hereby notified for general information that under rule 20 (b) of the Manual of Rules for the management of charitable hospitals and dispensaries in Bengal, the following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the committee for the management of the charitable dispensary at Kazirpagla in the district of Dacca :—

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| 1. The Subdivisional Officer, Munshiganj | ... | } <i>Ex officio.</i> |
| 2. The Circle Officer (in charge of the Medinimondal union) | ... | |
| 3. Khan Bahadur Munshi Khabirullah. | | |
| 4. Babu Rajani Kanta Bose. | | |
| 5. „ Chandi Charan Bose. | | |
| 6. „ Prahlad Chandra Routh. | | |
| 7. „ Bankim Chandra Mazumdar. | | |
| 8. „ Pyari Mohan Chakravarty. | | |
| 9. „ Barada Nath Bose. | | |
| 10. „ Jagadish Chandra Bose. | | |
| 11. „ Surja Kumar Bose. | | |
| 12. „ Ananta Kumar Shaha. | | |
| 13. „ Abdul Oahed Kerry. | | |

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner (offg.)*.

DACCA DIVISION, DACCA, the 22nd October 1924.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5185J.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause 2 of section 139 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B. C.) of 1885, I confirm the following amendment to the existing by-laws of the District Board of Dacca (*vide* this office notification dated the 4th May 1914, at pages 911-915 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 13th idem), which has been adopted by the District Board under clause 1 of the said section 139 :—

Amendment to the existing by-laws.

By-law 44 (1) ... *Substitute* "twenty-five rupees" *for* "fifty rupees" in column 2 of the table of penalties of this by-law.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner (offg.)*.

DACCA DIVISION, DACCA, the 29th October 1924.



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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Governor of Bengal, the Government of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 12548A.—*The 4th November 1924.*—Mr. A. N. Moberly, C.I.E., I.C.S., official Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal, is allowed leave on average pay of 12 months, of which five days are on account of privilege leave at his credit, under (i) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 13th November 1924, the date on which he may avail himself of it.

C. W. GURNER,

Deputy Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

No. 12786A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

GENERAL.—No. 806A.D.—*The 29th October 1924.*—Babu Amarendra Nath Ray, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Midnapore, is appointed temporarily to have charge of the Jhargram subdivision of that district.

No. 12544A.—The 4th November 1924.—Maulvi Quazi Shafuiddin Ahmad, Sub-Rajshahi Divn. Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the Rajshahi Division.

No. 12656A.—The 7th November 1924.—Babu Mohit Chandra Ghosh, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Serampore, Hooghly, is transferred to the headquarters station of that district.

No. 12667A.—The 8th November 1924.—The orders of the 17th October 1924, transferring Maulvi Abul Hussain Muhammad Wazir Ali, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 24-Parganas, to the headquarters station of the Rangpur district, are cancelled.

No. 12670A.—The 8th November 1924.—Mr. C. A. Noronha, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on probation, Dacca, is transferred to the headquarters station of the Rangpur district.

No. 12684A.—The 8th November 1924.—Babu Amarendra Nath Pal Chaudhuri, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the headquarters station of the Midnapore district.

No. 12685A.—The 8th November 1924.—The services of Mr. A. J. Chotzner, I.C.S., District and Sessions Judge, 24-Parganas, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India in the Home Department.

No. 12708A.—The 8th November 1924.—Mr. Satyendra Chandra Mallik, I.C.S., formerly Third Additional District and Sessions Judge, 24-Parganas, is appointed to be District and Sessions Judge of that district.

No. 12711A.—The 8th November 1924.—Maulvi Shams-ud-din Muhammad Abdul Aziz, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the headquarters station of the Rangpur district.

No. 12714A.—The 8th November 1924.—Babu Kanti Chandra Mukharji, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Rangpur, is appointed to have charge of the Sadar subdivision of that district.

No. 12716A.—The 8th November 1924.—Babu Hiranya Kumar Das Gupta, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Rangpur, is transferred to the headquarters station of the Midnapore district.

No. 12719A.—The 8th November 1924.—Maulvi Abu Ahmad Abdul Basit, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Tangail, Mymensingh, is transferred to the headquarters station of the Bakarganj district.

No. 12721A.—The 8th November 1924.—Babu Kashiwar Chakrabatti, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Rajshahi, is transferred to the Tangail subdivision of the Mymensingh district.

No. 12724A.—The 8th November 1924.—Babu Gyanendra Nath Banarji, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Rajshahi, is appointed to have charge of the Sadar subdivision of that district.

No. 12740A.—The 8th November 1924.—The orders contained in notification No. 8255A, dated the 9th July 1924, transferring Babu Jogesh Chandra Sen, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Mymensingh, to the Jamalpur subdivision of that district are cancelled.

No. 12745A.—The 8th November 1924.—Babu Binjal Chandra Sinha, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the headquarters station of the Rangpur district.

No. 12523A.—The 3rd November 1924.—Mr. F. P. Prior, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Bakarganj, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Superintendent of Police, Malda.

No. 12551A.—The 4th November 1924.—Mr. F. D. Bartley, Superintendent of Police, on leave, is appointed to be a Deputy Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.

No. 12655A.—The 7th November 1924.—Rai Sahib Radha Gobinda Kundu, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Murshidabad, is transferred to the headquarters station of the Howrah district.

No. 12729A.—The 8th November 1924.—Mr. C. J. Minister, officiating Superintendent of Police, Jalpaiguri, is appointed to act as Superintendent of Police, Bankura.

No. 12731A.—The 8th November* 1924.—Mr. D. R. Hardwick, Assistant Superintendent of Police, on leave, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Superintendent of Police, Jalpaiguri.

CONFIRMATION.

POLICE.—*No. 12678A.*—*The 8th November 1924.*—Mr. H. E. Hansen is confirmed, in the superior scale of the Indian Police Service with effect from the 25th August 1924, *vice* Mr. F. Roddis, deceased.

RESIGNATION.

GENERAL.—No. 12663A.—The 7th November 1924.—Sir T. W. Richardson, K.T., has been permitted to resign His Majesty's Indian Civil Service with effect from the 9th November 1924.

LEAVE.

GENERAL.—No. 12506 A.—*The 1st November 1924.*—In modification of the orders contained in notification No. 9684 A., dated the 15th August 1924, Maulvi Shamsuddin Ahmad, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Dakshin-Shahbazzpur, Bakarganj, is allowed leave for three months and fifteen days with effect from the 8th September 1924, viz., leave on average pay for fifteen days and twenty-seven days, under article 81 (b) of the Fundamental Rules, and leave on half average pay for the remaining period under article 81 (d) of those rules.

No. 12511A.—The 1st November 1924.—Rai Sahib A. [redacted] Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Midnapore, is [redacted] the average pay for one month, under article 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 2nd November 1924 or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 12517 A.—The 1st November 1924.—Maulvi Muhammad Ibrahim, Sub-Deputy Collector, Barrackpore, 24-Parganas, is allowed leave on average pay up to the 23rd December 1924, under article 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 1st November 1924, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 12537 A.—The 3rd November 1924.—Mr. E. W. Holland, J.C.S., Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Mymensingh, was on leave on average pay for seven days, under article 81 (b) (i) of the Fundamental Rules with effect from the 14th October 1924.

No. 12559A.—The 4th November 1924.—Babu Birendra Mohan Ghosh, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is allowed leave on average pay up to the 12th October 1924, under article 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 1st July 1924.

No. 12653A.—The 7th November 1924.—Babu Jogesh Chandra Mitra, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Jalpaiguri, is allowed leave on average pay for three months (of which one month and one day are on account of privilege leave at his credit), under article 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 3rd December 1924 or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 12698A.—The 8th November 1924.—Maulvi Saleh Ahmad, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is allowed leave for two months and twenty-two days, viz., leave on average pay for nine days under article 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, and leave on half average pay for the remaining period under article 81 (d) of these rules extension of the leave granted to him under the orders dated the 8th September 1924.

No. 12701A.—The 8th November 1924.—Mr. J. Younie, I.C.S., offic. Magist. and Collector, Burdwan, is allowed leave on average pay from the 13th November to 23rd December 1924, inclusive (of which seven days are on account of privilege leave on his credit), under article 81 (b) (i) of the Fundamental Rules.

No. 12726A.—The 8th November 1924.—Maulvi Muhammad Fazlul Karim, No. 1, Sub-Deputy Collector, is allowed leave on average pay for two months, under article 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules and the Local Government's ruling 2 on article 104 (b) of these rules, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders dated the 15th August 1924.

L. BIRLEY,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 2623 Pl.—The 25th October 1924.—In exercise of the power conferred by section

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4 (1) (s) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898) and in modification of all previous notifications published in the *Calcutta Gazette* relating to the area included in the Sujanagar police-station in the district of Pabna, and to the boundaries of that area, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that the villages specified in the following schedule which have hitherto been included in that police-station shall be included in the Pangsa police station in the Faridpur district :—

Schedule.

Names of villages.	General jurisdiction list number of thana Dulai.	Remarks.	
		Old Nos.	
yanpur	83	396	
nanagar (Krishnagar)	89	402	
jitpur	88	401	
kardia	...	400	
inadanga	...	399	
inbari	82	395	
	...	Reappeared long after the preparation of jurisdiction list and map, hence the jurisdiction list number not yet given.	
Char Padma	81	394	
Char Ramnagar	...	293	
Island Char Khanpur	...	Reappeared long after the preparation of jurisdiction list and map, hence the jurisdiction list number not yet given.	

No. 2624 Pl.—The 25th October 1924.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 4 (1) (s) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), and in modification of all previous notifications published

Faridpur.
Pabna.

in the *Calcutta Gazette* relating to the area included in the Pangsa police-station, in the district of Faridpur, and to the boundaries of that area, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that the villages specified in the following schedule which have hitherto been included in that police-station shall be included in the Sujanagar police-station, in the Pabna district :—

Schedule.

Names of villages.	General jurisdiction list number of thana Goalundo.	Names of villages.	General jurisdiction list number of thana Goalundo.
Diara Shibrampur	452	Char Nandalalpur	454
Char Pranpur	453		

No. 2625 Pl.—The 25th October 1924.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 4 (1) (s) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), and in modification of all previous notifications published

Faridpur.
Pabna.

in the *Calcutta Gazette* relating to the area included in the Goalundoghat police-station, in the district of Faridpur, and to the boundaries of that area, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that the villages specified in the following schedule which have hitherto been included in that police-station shall be included in the Bera police-station, in the Pabna district :—

Schedule.

Names of villages.	General jurisdiction list number of thana Goalundo.	Names of villages.	General jurisdiction list number of thana Goalundo.
Panpara	183	Char Natibpur	194
Maldaha	191	Char Baisnabi	196
Dhala	192		

No. 2626 Pl.—The 25th October 1924.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 4 (1) (s) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), and in modification of all previous notifications published in the

Faridpur.
Pabna.

Calcutta Gazette relating to the area included in the Goalundo (Rajbari) police-station, in the district of Faridpur, and to the boundaries of that area, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that the villages specified in the following

chedule which have hitherto been included in that police-station shall be included in the Bera police-station, in the Pabna district :—

Schedule.

Names of villages.	General jurisdiction list number of thana Goalundo.	Names of villages.	General jurisdiction list number of thana Goalundo.
Airpur	... 5	Darichar	... 181
Chhoti Durgapur	... 177	Char Durgapur	... 182
Char Ramkrishnapur	... 180		

No. 2627 Pl.—The 25th October 1924.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 4 (1) (s) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), and in modification of all previous notifications published in the *Calcutta Gazette* relating to the area included in the Rajbari police-station, in the district of Faridpur, and to the boundaries of that area, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that the villages specified in the following schedule which have hitherto been included in that police-station shall be included in the Rajbari police-station, in the Pabna district :—

Names of villages.	General jurisdiction list number of thana Goalundo.	Names of villages.	General jurisdiction list number of thana Goalundo.
Padma Krishnapur	... 1	Char Sripur	... 6
Char Chandipur	... 2	Kalikapur	... 7
Char Ramkantapur	... 3	Bara Char Ramchandpur	... 8
Manusala	... 4	North Char Kalikapur	... 179

No. 2670 Pl.—The 3rd November 1924.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 4 (1) (s) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), and in modification of all previous notifications published in the *Calcutta Gazette* relating to the area included in the Noapara police-station, in the district of the 24-Parganas, and to the boundaries of that area, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that the villages specified in the following schedule which have hitherto been included in that police-station shall be included in the police-station of Jagatdal in the same district :—

Schedule.

Names of villages.	General jurisdiction list number of thana Noapara.	Names of villages.	General jurisdiction list number of thana Noapara.
Shamnagar Garh	... 3	Kharapur	... 14
Shyamnagar Nawabganj	... 4	Mathrapur	... 15
Palta Echapur	... 5		

No. 2671 Pl.—The 3rd November 1924.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 4 (1) (s) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), and in modification of all previous notifications published in the *Calcutta Gazette* relating to the area included in the Noapara police-station, in the district of the 24-Parganas, and to the boundaries of that area, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that the villages specified in the following schedule which have hitherto been included in that police-station shall be included in the police-station of Titagarh in the same district :—

Schedule.

Names of villages.	General jurisdiction list number of thana Noapara.
Chak Kanagoda	... 6
Babunpore	... 13

A. N. MOHERI

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 12787A.

POWERS.

No. 12658A.—The 7th November 1924.—Babu Narendra Nath Das Gupta, Sub-Mymensingh. Deputy Magistrate, on probation, Mymensingh, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class and is directed, under the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 12687A.—The 8th November 1924.—Babu Khagesh Chandra Mitra, munsif of Noakhali. Hatiya, Noakhali, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class. In exercise of the power conferred by the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to empower Babu Khagesh Chandra Mitra to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language.

No. 12690A.—The 8th November 1924.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 164 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to empower Babu Khagesh Chandra Mitra, Munsif-Magistrate, Hatiya, Noakhali, holding powers of the second class, to record any statement or confession made to him in the course of an investigation under Chapter XIV of the said Code or at any time afterwards before the commencement of the enquiry or trial.

No. 12693A.—The 8th November 1924.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to sub-section (2) of section 167 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), as amended by the Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Act, 1923 (Act XVIII of 1923), the Governor in Council is pleased to empower Babu Khagesh Chandra Mitra, Munsif-Magistrate, Hatiya, Noakhali, holding powers of a Magistrate of the second class, to authorise detention of any accused person for the purposes of the said section for a term not exceeding fifteen days in the whole.

No. 12748A.—The 10th November 1924.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 164 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to empower Babu Surendra Nath Banarji (No. III) a Sub-Deputy Magistrate and also a Magistrate of the 2nd class at Bongaon in the district of Jessore, to record any statement or confession made to him in the course of an investigation under Chapter XIV of the said Code or at any time afterwards before the commencement of the enquiry or trial.

L. BIRLEY,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

No. 75J.—The 1st November 1924.—Babu Manmatha Chandra Basu, munsif, under orders of transfer to Hooghly, is appointed to act as Subordinate Judge in the same district, *vice* Babu Sarada Prasad Banarji, on leave until further orders.

No. 7977J.—The 1st November 1924.—Babu Suresh Chandra Ghosh, M.A., B.L., is appointed to act, until further orders, as a munsif in the district of Hooghly, to be ordinarily stationed at the sadar station.

No. 7979J.—The 1st November 1924.—Babu Nata Bihari Ghosh, munsif, under orders of transfer to Midnapore, is appointed to act as Subordinate Judge, Dacca, *vice* Babu Mati Lal Ray, transferred, or until further orders.

No. 7981J.—The 1st November 1924.—Babu Amulya Gopal Chatarji, B.L., is appointed to act, until further orders, as a munsif in the district of Midnapore, to be ordinarily stationed at the Sadar station.

No. 7983J.—The 1st November 1924.—Babu Gopal Chandra Basu, munsif of Dinajpur, is appointed to act as Subordinate Judge of the same district, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. Tej Chandra Mitra, or until further orders.

No. 7985J.—The 1st November 1924.—Babu Shailendra Nath Mitra, M.A., B.L., is appointed to act, until further orders, as a munsif in the district of Dinajpur, to be ordinarily stationed at the Sadar station.

No. 8086J.—The 3rd November 1924.—Babu Hira Lal Mukharji, Munsif of Netrokona, in the district of Mymensingh, is appointed to be a Munsif in the same district, to be ordinarily stationed at the Sadar station, *vice* Babu Jyotish Chandra Neogi, on leave.

No. 8088J.—The 3rd November 1924.—Babu Jyotish Chandra Neogi, Mymensingh, on leave, is appointed to be a Munsif of the same district, to be ordinarily stationed at Netrokona, *vice* Hira Lal Mukharji, transferred.

No. 8090J.—The 3rd November 1924.—Babu Rashid Chikandi, in the district of Faridpur, is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Khulna, to be ordinarily stationed at Khulna.

No. 8093J.—The 3rd November 1924.—Babu Srish Chandra Chakrabarti, Munsif of Sandip and Lakhimpur, in the district of Noakhali, is appointed to be a Munsif in the same district, to be ordinarily stationed at Lakhimpur. This supersedes the orders contained in notification No. 6992J., dated the 6th September 1924, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 10th idem.

—The 3rd November 1924.—Babu Bhabataran Mukherji, officiating Munsif of Lakhimpur, in the district of Noakhali, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Additional Munsif of Sandip and Lakhimpur in the same district, for the present to be employed at Lakhimpur.

No. 8097J.—The 3rd November 1924.—Babu Brajendra Kumar Pal, M.A., B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Tippera, to be ordinarily stationed at Nabhaagar, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Jogendra Narayan Ray Chaudhuri or until further orders.

No. 8099J.—The 3rd November 1924.—Babu Rajendra Chandra Sen Gupta, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Chittagong, to be ordinarily stationed at South Chittagong, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Pran Kumar Basu, or until further orders.

No. 8101J.—The 3rd November 1924.—Babu Hanendra Krishna Mukharji, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Jessore, to be ordinarily stationed at Jhenida, *vice* Babu Birendra Kumar Das, on leave, or until further orders.

No. 8103J.—The 3rd November 1924.—Babu Amulya Kumar Bhattacharji, is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Dinajpur, to be ordinarily stationed at Thakurgaon, *vice* Babu Bhabataran Bhattacharji, on leave, or until further orders.

No. 8107J.—The 4th November 1924.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(a) to confer upon Maulvi Saiyid Ab-ul Fattah the powers of a Magistrate of the second class, in the district of Rangpur, for a period of three years from 12th November 1924,

(b) to direct him to sit as a member of the Sadar Bench in the said district, and

(c) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 8115J.—The 4th November 1924.—Babu Surjyamani De, munsif of Pingna, in the district of Mymensingh, is appointed to act as a Subordinate Judge of the same district, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Ashwin Kumar Das Gupta, or until further orders.

No. 8117J.—The 4th November 1924.—Babu Nagendra Nath Mukharji, B.L., is appointed to act, until further orders, as a munsif in the district of Mymensingh, to be ordinarily stationed at the Sadar station.

LEAVE.

No. 8192J.—The 24th October 1924.—Babu Pran Kumar Basu, munsif, under orders of transfer to South Raojan, in the district of Chittagong, is allowed privilege leave on half pay from the 31st October to the 29th November 1924, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations (New), in combination with the furlough court vacation of 1924, under article 278 of the Regulations.

H. C. LIDDELL,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 8120J.—The 4th November 1924.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 13 of the Bengal, Agra and Assam Civil Courts Act, 1887 (XII of 1887), the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that the villages specified in the following schedule should henceforth be excluded from the local limits of the Sealdah munsifi and shall be included within the local limits of the Barasat munsifi in the district of the 24-Parganas :—

Schedule.

Name of village.	General jurisdiction list number of thana Noapara.	Name of village.	General jurisdiction list number of thana Noapara.
Shamnagar Garh	...	Khairapur	...
Shyamnagar Nawabganj	...	Mathurapur	...
Palta Echapur	...		

No. 8143J.—The 4th November 1924.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 13 of the Bengal, Agra and Assam Civil Courts Act, 1887 (XII of 1887), the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that the villages specified in the following schedule should henceforth be excluded from the local limits of the Sadar munsifi in the district of Pabna, and shall be included within the local limits of the Goalundo munsifi in the district of Faridpur :—

Schedule.

Name of village.	General jurisdiction list number of thana.	Old Nos.	Name of village.	General jurisdiction list number of thana Dulai.	Old Nos.
75 Jir	...	396	Harinbari	...	395
...	*Ramnagar.	...	...
...	...	402	Char Padma	...	394
...	...	401	Char Ramnagar	...	293
...	...	400	*Island Char	...	...
...	...	399	Khanpur.	...	...

* These villages reappeared long after the preparation of jurisdiction list and map and the jurisdiction list number has not yet been given.

No. 8168J.—The 4th November 1924.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 13 of the Bengal, Agra and Assam Civil Courts Act, 1887 (XII of 1887), the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that the villages specified in the following schedule should henceforth be excluded from the local limits of the Goalundo munsifi, in the district of Faridpur.

district of Faridpur, and shall be included within the local limits of the Sadar munsifi, in the district of Pabna :—

Schedule.			
Name of village.	General jurisdiction list number of thana Goalundo.	Name of village.	General jurisdiction list number of thana Goalundo.
Padma Krishnapur	...	1	
Char Chandipur	...	2	
Char Ramkantapur	...	3	
Manusala	...	4	
Char Sripur	...	6	
Kalikapur	...	7	
Barachar Ramchandrapur	...	8	
North char Kalikapur	...	179	
Mirpur	...	5	
Chhota Durgapur	...	177	
Char Ramkrishnapur	...	180	
		Dari char	...
		Char Durgapur	...
		Panpara	...
		Maldaha	...
		Dhala	...
		Char Natibpur	...
		Char Baisnabi	...
		Diara Sibrampur	...
		Char Pranpur	...
		Char Nandalalpur	...

Calcutta. 1.—*The 4th November 1924.*—In exercise of the power conferred by subsection (1) of section 531 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1923 (Ben. Act III of 1923), the Governor in Council is pleased—

- (a) to appoint Mr. Nagendra Nath Gupta, Barrister-at-Law, to be a Municipal Magistrate, and
- (b) to prescribe the Town Hall, Calcutta, as the place, and 11 A.M. to 2 P.M. on Saturdays, and 11 A.M. to 5 P.M. on the other days of the week (except Sunday) as the times, respectively, at which the said Magistrate shall sit for the despatch of business.

2. Notification No. 454 F.M., dated the 10th September 1916, is hereby cancelled.

Calcutta. *No. 8171J.—The 4th November 1924.*—In exercise of the power conferred by subsection (1) of section 531 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1923 (Bengal Act III of 1923), the Governor in Council is pleased—

- to appoint Khan Bahadur Abu Nasr Muhammad Ali, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, to be a Municipal Magistrate, and
- to prescribe the Town Hall, Calcutta, as the place, and 11 A.M. to 2 P.M. on Saturdays, and 11 A.M. to 5 P.M. on the other days of the week (except Sunday) as the times, respectively, at which the said Magistrate shall sit for the despatch of business.

2. Notification No. 136 A.D., dated the 24th April 1916, is hereby cancelled.

Calcutta. *No. 8172J.—The 4th November 1924.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by subsection (1) of section 12 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), as subsequently amended, the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. Nagendra Nath Gupta, Barrister-at-Law, to be a Magistrate of the first class, within such portions of Calcutta [as defined in section 3 (11) of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1923 (Ben. Act III of 1923)] as are not situated within the Presidency town.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by the first clause lettered (b) in sub-section (1) of section 260 of the said Code, the Governor in Council is pleased to empower Mr. Nagendra Nath Gupta, Barrister-at-Law, to try in a summary way offences mentioned in section 532 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1923 (Ben. Act III of 1923), and committed within any of the said portions of Calcutta.

3. Paragraphs 1 and 2 of notification No. 207 J.L. dated the 10th September 1916, are hereby cancelled.

Calcutta. *No. 8173A.—The 4th November 1924.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by subsection (1) of section 12 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), as subsequently amended, the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Khan Bahadur Abu Nasr Muhammad Ali, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, to be a Magistrate of the first class, within such portions of Calcutta [as defined in section 3 (11) of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1923 (Ben. Act III of 1923)] as are not situated within the Presidency town.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by the first clause lettered (b) in sub-section (1) of section 260 of the said Code, the Governor in Council is pleased to empower Khan Bahadur Abu Nasr Muhammad Ali to try in a summary way offences mentioned in section 532 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1923 (Ben. Act III of 1923), and committed within any of the said portions of Calcutta.

3. Paragraphs 1 and 2 of notification No. 133 A.D., dated the 24th April 1916, are hereby cancelled.

H. C. LAL,
 Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 585T.-M.—*The 25th October 1924.*—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (a) of section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), read with rule 2 (2) of the Transferred Subjects (Temporary Administration) Rules, the Governor of Bengal is pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Jalpaiguri Municipality, under section 23 of that Act, electing Maulvi Abdus Sattar to be Chairman of that Municipality.

Jalpaiguri.

No. 4439L.S.-G.—*The 31st October 1924.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by clauses (k) and (l) of sub-section (2) of section 101 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), read with rule 2 (2) of the Transferred Subjects (Temporary Administration) Rules, the Governor of Bengal is pleased to make the following amendments in the rules published under notification No. 1998L.S.-G., dated the 3rd July 1920:—

Amendments.

(1269) The heading "Distrain and sale of moveable property of defaulter" from above.

the following sentence to rule 18, namely:—

"The union board shall not, within fifteen days of such publication of the list of defaulters, or show to the union board sufficient cause for not paying the same, the procedure prescribed in rules 19 to 27 shall be followed for the recovery of the arrear rate."

(3) For rule 18 substitute the following under the heading "Distrain and sale of moveable property of defaulter," namely:—

"19. The president or, if so directed by him, the vice-president, shall cause the chaukidar or any other person authorised in writing by the president or the vice-president to levy by the distrain and sale of a sufficient portion of the moveable property of defaulter, except plough-cattle and tools and implements of trade and agriculture, an amount of his arrear, together with a sum equal to half the amount of such arrear, as a way of penalty in the case of an arrear of rate."

Provided that when the moveable property distrained is shown to the satisfaction of the union board to have been left in the building for repairs or safe custody in the ordinary course of business, it shall be released."

(4) In line 1 of rule 22 after the word and figure "rule 19" insert the words "in the case of an arrear of rate," and put a comma after the word "paid" and another comma after the word "rate".

(5) Omit the words "for the recovery of the union rate" at the end of rule 26.

No. 4492M.—*The 8th November 1924.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 16 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), read with rule 2 (2) of the Transferred Subjects (Temporary Administration) Rules, the Governor of Bengal is pleased to appoint Maulvi Mosleuddin Ahmed to be a Commissioner of the Kishoreganj Municipality in the district of

Mymensingh.

S. W. GOODE,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

MEDICAL.

No. 431T.—*The 25th October 1924.*—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (b) of section 4 of the Bengal Medical Act, 1914 (Bengal Act VI of 1914), the Government of Bengal is pleased to reappoint Lt.-Col. F. P. Connor, D.S.O., F.R.C.S., to be a member of the Bengal Council of Medical Registration with effect from the 5th of November 1924.

No. 2937Medl.—*The 3rd November 1924.*—Major J. A. Shorten, M.B., I.M.S., Professor of Physiology, Medical College, Calcutta, is granted leave for twenty eight months, viz., leave on average pay for eight months (including sixteen days of account of privilege leave on full pay) under article 81 (b) (i) of the Fundamental Rules and leave on half average pay for the remaining period under article 81 (d) of those rules, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

Calcutta.

No. 293^{Medl.}—The 3rd November 1924.—On return from leave Major E. W. O'G. Kirwan, L.M.S., is appointed to act as a Civil Surgeon and is posted to Murshidabad.

No. 294^{Medl.}
Midnapore

No. 37^{Medl.}
24-Parganas

Part XI-B of
Municipality in the district of

No. 373 T.-P.H.—The 3rd October 1924.
sub-section (1) of section 31.
(as amended by Bengal Act II of 1924)
Transferred Subjects (Temporary Administration) Rules, and the Government is pleased to direct that the Sanitary Inspector of the second class shall be appointed by the Barrackpore Municipality in the district of the 24-Parganas.

No. 452 T.-P.H.—The 24th October 1924.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 290 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), read with rule 2 (2) of the Transferred Subjects (Temporary Administration) Rules, the Governor of Bengal is pleased to make the following amendment in the rules published under notification No. 302 T.M., dated the 27th May 1913, in which the Commissioners of the Dacca Municipality may allow communication to be laid down from the service pipes of the Commissioners for the purpose of access to premises within the municipality for domestic purposes only:—

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rule 3 for the words and figure "A fee of Re. 1" substitute the following:—

A fee of Rs. 300 or any smaller sum, not less than Rs. 200, as may from time to time be fixed by the Commissioners."

No. 2173 P.H.—The 31st October 1924.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 351 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), read with rule 2 (2) of the Transferred Subjects (Temporary Administration) Rules, the Governor of Bengal is pleased to confirm the by-law which has been framed by the Commissioners of the Kushtia Municipality, in the district of Nadia, under section 350 of the said Act, and published for information with notification No. 1835 P.H., dated the 23rd August 1924.

S. W. GOODE,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal

Orders by the Surgeon-General with the Government of Bengal.

No. 16332, dated Calcutta, the 30th October 1924.—Assistant Surgeon Chandra Banerji is placed on supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospital, Calcutta, with effect from the 9th October 1924.

No. 16478, dated Calcutta, the 31st October 1924.—Assistant Surgeon Binod Bihari Hajra, Medical Officer, Eastern Bengal Railway, is transferred from Amingaon to Parbatipur.

No. 16479, dated Calcutta, the 31st October 1924.—Assistant Surgeon Gosto Behari Bhaduri, Medical Officer, Eastern Bengal Railway, is transferred from Parbatipur to Amingaon.

No. 16595, dated Calcutta, the 3rd November 1924.—Assistant Surgeon T. Acharya is appointed to act at the Kandi subdivision and dispensary, district Murshidabad, during the absence, on leave, of Assistant Surgeon Narendranath.

NOTIFICATION.

Under the rules for the managing committee of Government High Schools promulgated in Government of Bengal letter No. 895, dated 10th April 1916 (General Department, Education Branch), the following gentlemen have been appointed members of the managing committee of the Khulna Zilla School :—

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| 1. The District Magistrate | ... | ... | President. |
| 2. The Head Master | ... | ... | Vice-President and Secretary. |
| 3. Babu Phakir Das Banarji, officiating Assistant Head Master | ... | ... | Representative of the teaching staff. |
| 4. Babu Kunja Bohari Mukherji, B.L. | ... | } | Representatives of parents and guardians of pupils. |
| 5. Maulvi Kazi Saifuddin, B.L. | ... | | |
| 6. The Senior Deputy Magistrate of Khulna | | | An official other than an educational officer. |

The members other than the *ex officio* members will h
the date of publication

31st NG, District Magistrate.

KHULNA, the 14th October 1924.



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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Governor of Bengal, the Government of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

ORDERS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

Tour Programme of HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL during November, 1924.

His Excellency the Governor of Bengal will leave Calcutta by special train on the afternoon of Sunday, the 23rd November 1924. His Excellency will visit Malda on the 24th and 25th November and Dinajpur on the 26th and 27th idem and will return to Calcutta on the morning of the 28th idem. His Excellency's arrival at Malda and at Dinajpur will be public; all other arrivals and departures will be private.

The party accompanying His Excellency the Governor will be—

Lady Hermione Bulwer-Lytton.
Miss Lafone.
Mr. L. Birley, C.I.E., I.C.S., Chief Secretary.
Mr. H. R. Wilkinson, I.C.S., Private Secretary.
Captain H. Bruce Johnstone, Aide-de-Camp.

Communications of an urgent nature intended to reach His Excellency and party during the tour should be addressed to "Governor's Camp, Bengal" *without the addition of any post town.*

J. MACKENZIE, LIEUT.-COL.,
Military Secretary to H. E. the Governor of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, CALCUTTA, the 12th November 1924.

No. 12867A.—The 14th November 1924.—Under the provisions of section 93 of the Government of India Act, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to accept the resignation tendered by Mr. Alexander Keith Jameson, I.C.S., of his office of member of the Bengal Legislative Council.

No. 12870A.—The 14th November 1924.—In exercise of the powers conferred by rule 26 (2) of the Bengal Electoral Rules, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to nominate Mr. William Stenning Hopkyns, O.B.E., I.C.S., an official, to be a member of the Bengal Legislative Council.

No. 12873A.—The 14th November 1924.—Under the provisions of section 93 of the Government of India Act, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to accept the resignation tendered by Mr. Birendra Nath Susmal of his office of member of the Bengal Legislative Council.

No. 12948A.—The 17th November 1924.—His Excellency the Governor of Bengal has been pleased to appoint Captain D. G. P. M. Shewen, 3rd/5th Punjab Regiment, to be an extra Aide-de-Camp on His Excellency's personal staff, with effect from the 12th November 1924.

L. BIRLEY,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

No. 12955A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

GENERAL.—*No. 12807A.—The 11th November 1924.*—Mr. A. H. Clayton, I.C.S., is appointed to be a Commissioner of a Division with effect from the 13th October 1924, vice Mr. J. Lang, retired.

No. 12817A.—The 12th November 1924.—Mr. J. C. H. Macnair, I.C.S., on leave, is appointed to be Additional District and Sessions Judge, Mymensingh.

No. 12820A.—The 12th November 1924.—Mr. W. McC. Sharpe, I.C.S., officiating Additional District and Sessions Judge, Mymensingh, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Second Additional District and Sessions Judge of that district.

No. 12822A.—The 12th November 1924.—Mr. J. D. Tyson, I.C.S., on leave, is appointed to act, until further orders, as District and Sessions Judge, Faridpur.

No. 12825A.—The 12th November 1924.—Mr. Rajendra Lal Sadhu, officiating District and Sessions Judge, Faridpur, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Additional District and Sessions Judge of that district.

No. 12827A.—The 12th November 1924.—Mr. T. M. Dow, I.C.S., on leave, is appointed to act, until further orders, as District and Sessions Judge, Noakhali.

No. 12863A.—The 13th November 1924.—Babu Upendra Nath Das Gupta, Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the Burdwan Division.

No. 12926A.—The 14th November 1924.—Babu Lal Bihari Das, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Hooghly, is appointed to have charge of the Sadar subdivision of that district.

No. 12930A.—The 14th November 1924.—Babu Hem Kumar Mallik, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted to the headquarters station of the Hooghly district on being relieved of his duties as Sadar Subdivisional Officer of that district.

POLICE.—*No. 12750A.—The 10th November 1924.*—The orders of the 12th September 1924 appointing Mr. H. A. S. Burt, Superintendent of Police, Eastern Bengal Railway Police, Saidpur, to be Superintendent of Police, Malda, and Mr. R. W. Bell, officiating Superintendent of Police, Khulna, to act as Superintendent of Police, Eastern Bengal Railway Police, Saidpur, are cancelled.

No. 12752A.—The 10th November 1924.—Mr. A. J. Kennedy, Assistant Superintendent of Police, on leave, is posted to the headquarters station of the Murshidabad district.

No. 12754A.—The 10th November 1924.—Rai Sahib Radha Gobinda Kundu, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Murshidabad, is transferred to the headquarters station of the Howrah district.

**Murshidabad.
Howrah.**

LEAVE.

GENERAL.—No. 12737A.—The 8th November 1924.—Mr. R. H. Parker, I.C.S., Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Dacca, is allowed leave on average pay, under article 81 (b) (i) of the Fundamental Rules, from the 8th to the 23rd December 1924, inclusive.

Dacca.

No. 12794A.—The 10th November 1924.—Maulvi Ahmed Meah, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on probation, Bakarganj, is allowed leave on average pay for twenty-two days, under article 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 14th October 1924.

Bakarganj.

No. 12815A.—The 12th November 1924.—Khan Sahib Saiyid Muz-zamud-din Husain, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is allowed leave on average pay for three months, under article 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 1st December 1924, or any subsequent date on which he may be relieved of his duties in the Co-operative Department.

No. 12830A.—The 12th November 1924.—Babu Satyendra Nath Das, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Nator, Rajshahi, was on leave on average pay for five days, under article 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 14th October 1924.

Rajshahi.

No. 12858A.—The 13th November 1924.—The orders of the 12th September 1924, granting leave on average pay for four days to Mr. G. G. Hooper, I.C.S., Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Asansol, Burdwan, are cancelled.

Burdwan.

No. 12917A.—The 14th November 1924.—Babu Girish Chandra Nag, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Dacca, is allowed leave on average pay for two months and twenty days, under articles 81 (b) (ii) and 86 of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 16th October 1924.

Dacca.

No. 12936A.—The 15th November 1924.—Babu Praphulla Chandra Ghose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is allowed leave on average pay up to the 23rd December 1924, under article 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 6th June 1924.

No. 12939A.—The 15th November 1924.—Mr. Kali Charan Som, Sub-Deputy Collector, Balurghat, Dinajpur, is allowed leave on average pay for six months, under article 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 1st November 1924.

Dinajpur.

L. BIRLEY,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 12961A.—The 18th November 1924.—Whereas a vacancy has occurred in the 24-Parganas rural south non-Muhammadan constituency of the Bengal Legislative Council by reason of the resignation by Mr. Birendra Nath Sasmal, His Excellency the Governor is pleased, in pursuance of sub-rule (1) of rule 26 of the Bengal Electoral Rules, to call upon the 24-Parganas rural south non-Muhammadan constituency to elect a person for the purpose of filling the vacancy by the 23rd December 1924.

24-Parganas.

No. 12964A.—The 18th November 1924.—Whereas by notification No. 12961A., dated the 18th November 1924, the Governor has been pleased to call upon the 24-Parganas rural south non-Muhammadan constituency of the Bengal Legislative Council to elect a member to the said Council in the place of Mr. Birendra Nath Sasmal resigned,

24-Parganas.

Now, therefore, the Governor in Council is pleased, in exercise of the powers conferred by clauses (a) and (b) of sub-rule (2) of rule 11 of the Bengal Electoral Rules and in pursuance of sub-rule (3) of that rule, to prescribe the 27th November 1924 as the date for the nomination of candidates and for the delivery of nomination papers to the Returning Officer and the 28th November 1924 as the date on which the scrutiny of nomination shall be held.

No. 12966A.—The 18th November 1924.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (c) of sub-rule (2) of rule 11 of the Bengal Electoral Rules and Regulation XXV of the Bengal Electoral Regulations the Governor in Council hereby appoints the 10th and 12th December 1924 as the dates and 10 A.M. to 3 P.M. as the hours for the recording of votes in the bye-election for the 24-Parganas Rural South Non-Muhammadan Constituency.

24-Parganas.

L. BIRLEY,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 11851P.—The 12th November 1924.—In exercise of the power delegated to him by the Governor-General in Council under sub-section (2) of section 8 of the Cinematograph Act, 1918 (II of 1918), as amended by the Cinematograph (Amendment) Act, 1919 (XXIII), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following amendment in the Cinematograph Rules, 1920, published with notification No. 4799P., dated the 16th April 1920:—

For the word "Calendar" in rule 11 (b), substitute the word "financial."

No. 374X.—The 14th November 1924.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 22 of the Bengal Criminal Law Amendment Ordinance, 1924, (I of 1924), read with sections 21 and 30 of the General Clauses Act, 1897 (Act X of 1897), as subsequently amended, the Governor in Council is pleased to rescind Rule I of the rules published with notification No. 10569P., dated the 25th day of October 1924, in the *Calcutta Gazette Extraordinary* of that date.

No. 366X.—The 15th November 1924.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 17 of the Bengal Criminal Law Amendment Ordinance, 1924 (No. 1 of 1924), the Governor in Council is pleased to authorize for the purpose of issuing the directions specified in the said section the following officers, namely:—

All Superintendents of Police.

L. BIRLEY,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 2720Pl.—The 11th November 1924.—Whereas the Governor in Council has reason to believe that the members of a gang of burglars and dacoits, ordinarily residing in the jurisdiction of police-stations Sankrail, Ulbaria and Panchla, in the district of Howrah, and of police-station Budge-Budge, in the district of the 24-Parganas, and commonly known as Kobad Shaikh's gang, are addicted to the systematic commission of non-bailable offences:

Now, therefore, the Governor in Council, in exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Criminal Tribes Act, 1924 (VI of 1924), hereby declares the said gang to be a Criminal Tribe for the purposes of that Act.

No. 2721Pl.—The 11th November 1924.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 10 of the Criminal Tribes Act, 1924 (VI of 1924), the Governor in Council hereby directs that every registered member of Kobad Shaikh's gang, which has been declared by notification No. 2720Pl., dated the 11th November 1924, to be a Criminal Tribe, shall, in the prescribed manner, report himself at fixed intervals and notify his place of residence, any change or intended change of residence and any absence or intended absence from his residence.

No. 2776Pl.—The 12th November 1924.—Whereas the Governor in Council has reason to believe that the members of a gang of burglars and dacoits, ordinarily residing in the jurisdiction of police-stations Gurudaspur and Nator in the district of Rajshahi, and of police-station Taras in the district of Pabna, and commonly known as Nandalal Akanda's gang, are addicted to the systematic commission of non-bailable offences:

Now, therefore, the Governor in Council, in exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Criminal Tribes Act, 1924 (VI of 1924), hereby declares the said gang to be a criminal tribe for the purposes of that Act.

No. 2777Pl.—The 12th November 1924.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 10 of the Criminal Tribes Act, 1924 (VI of 1924), the Governor in Council hereby directs that every registered member of Nandalal Akanda's gang, which has been declared by notification No. 2776Pl., dated the 12th November 1924, to be a criminal tribe, shall, in the prescribed manner, report himself at fixed intervals and notify his place of residence, any change or intended change of residence and any absence or intended absence from his residence.

L. BIRLEY,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Orders by the Commissioner of Police.

IN exercise of the powers conferred by clause (c) of sub-section (1) of section 21-A of the Calcutta Police Act, 1866 (Ben. Act IV of 1866), and clause (c) of sub-section (1) of section 15-A of Calcutta Suburban Police Act, 1866 (Ben. Act II of 1866), read with section 22 of the Bengal General Clauses Act, 1899 (Ben. Act I of 1899), the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, directs that, with effect from the 1st December 1924, the following area at present included in the jurisdiction of the Garden Reach Police Section shall be transferred to the Southern Division Port Police, Calcutta, namely :—

The Garden Reach Jetties and River Side sheds bounded on the north by the river Hooghly and on the west, south and east by the Garden Reach Jetties wall.

IN exercise of the powers conferred by clause (c) of sub-section (1) of section 15-A of the Calcutta Suburban Police Act, 1866 (Ben. Act II of 1866), read with section 22 of the Bengal General Clauses Act, 1899 (Ben. Act I of 1899), the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, directs that, with effect from the 1st December 1924, for the northern boundaries of Police Section X, Garden Reach, in the suburbs of Calcutta, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 2nd January 1918, Part I, page 17, the following shall be substituted namely :—

North—River Hooghly from 43 Garden Reach Road, to west boundary wall of Garden Reach Jetties, Brice Bridge Road up to the south boundary wall of Garden Reach Jetties, and from east boundary wall of Garden Reach Jetties to east boundary wall of Hooghly Jute Mills.

C. A. TEGART,
Commissioner of Police.

CALCUTTA, the 14th November 1924.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 12956A.

POWERS.

No. 12836A.—The 12th November 1924.—Babu Phani Bhushan Ghosh, Sub-Deputy Magistrate, Hooghly, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

No. 12856A.—The 12th November 1924.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to sub-section (2) of section 167 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), as amended by the Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Act, 1923 (XVIII of 1923), the Governor in Council is pleased to empower Babu Uma Charan Barua, a Sub-Deputy Magistrate and also a Magistrate of the second class at Sandwip, in the district of Noakhali, to authorise detention of any accused person for the purposes of the said section for a term not exceeding fifteen days in the whole.

L. BIRLEY,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

No. 8177J.—The 7th November 1924.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

- (a) to confer upon Babu Pratap Chandra Gupta the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Dacca, for a period of three years from the 9th December 1924, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Manikganj subdivision of the said district,
- (b) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Manikganj bench in the said district, and
- (c) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 8222J.—The 11th November 1924.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

- (a) to confer upon Babu Abinash Chandra Nag the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Bakarganj, for a period of three years from the date of this notification,
Bakarganj.
 (b) to direct him to sit as a member of the Pirojpur bench in the said district, and
 (c) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 8224J.—The 11th November 1924.—Babu Santosh Kumar Mitra, B.L., officiating munsif of Feni, in the district of Noakhali, is appointed to act, until further orders, as a munsif in the district of Mymensingh, to be ordinarily stationed at Bajitpur.
Noakhali.
Mymensingh.

No. 8227J.—The 11th November 1924.—Babu Narendra Nath De, B.L., officiating munsif of Satkhira, in the district of Khulna, is appointed to act, until further orders, as a munsif in the district of Faridpur, to be ordinarily stationed at Chikandi, *vice* Babu Rash Bihari Mukharji, transferred.
Khulna.
Faridpur.

No. 8230J.—The 11th November 1924.—Babu Ramesh Chandra Sen Gupta, B.L., is appointed to act, until further orders, as a munsif in the district of Jessore, to be ordinarily stationed at Narail.
Jessore.

No. 8232J.—The 11th November 1924.—Babu Ashutosh Ukil Banarji, B.L., is appointed to act, until further orders, as a munsif in the district of Faridpur, to be ordinarily stationed at Chikandi but for the present to be employed at Madaripur.
Faridpur.

No. 8234J.—The 11th November 1924.—Babu Satya Gopal Mukharji, B.L., is appointed to act, until further orders, as a munsif in the district of Jessore, to be ordinarily stationed at Bongaon, but for the present to be employed as an additional munsif at Naogaon, in the district of Rajshahi.
Jessore.
Rajshahi.

No. 8237J.—The 11th November 1924.—Lala Jogesh Chandra, M.A., B.L., is appointed to act, until further orders, as an additional munsif in the district of Mymensingh, to be ordinarily stationed at the Sadar station.
Mymensingh.

No. 8239J.—The 11th November 1924.—Babu Gyanada Sankar Gupta, M.A., B.L., is appointed to act, until further orders, as a munsif in the district of Bakarganj, to be ordinarily stationed at Patuakhali.
Bakarganj.

No. 8241J.—The 11th November 1924.—Babu Kishori Lal Chatarji, M.A., B.L., is appointed to act, until further orders, as a munsif in the district of Bakarganj, to be ordinarily stationed at Pirojpur.
Bakarganj.

No. 8243J.—The 11th November 1924.—Babu Satyendra Nath Palit, M.A., B.L., is appointed to act as a munsif in the district of Mymensingh, to be ordinarily stationed at Netrakona, *vice* Babu Jyotish Chandra Neogi, or until further orders.
Mymensingh.

No. 8245J.—The 11th November 1924.—Babu Khagesh Chandra Mitra, M.Sc., B.L., is appointed to be a munsif in the district of Noakhali, to be ordinarily stationed at Hatiya, *vice* Babu Nishi Kanta Guha, or until further orders.
Noakhali.

No. 8247J.—The 11th November 1924.—Babu Sudhangshu Chandra Ghosh, M.A., B.L., is appointed to be a munsif in the district of Noakhali, to be ordinarily stationed at Sudharam, *vice* Babu Hemanta Kumar Haldar, or until further orders.
Noakhali.

No. 8341J.—The 4th November 1924.—Babu Hem Chandra Basu, No. II, munsif of Munshiganj, in the district of Dacca, is allowed leave on average pay on medical certificate, as prescribed in the Local Government's ruling on article 74 (a) (i) and (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, from the 11th to the 27th September 1924, under the proviso to article 81 (b) (i) of the rules, and is permitted to affix the Civil Court vacation of 1924 to the leave under article 82 (d) of the rules.
Dacca.

No. 8374J.—The 15th November 1924.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

- (a) to confer upon Babu Phanindra Lal Chatarji the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of the 24-Parganas, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Sadar subdivision of the said district,
24-Parganas.
 (b) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Alipore Bench in the said district, and
 (c) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 8376J.—The 15th November 1924.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

- (a) to confer upon Babu Satish Chandra Basak the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Rajshahi, for a period of three years from the date of this notification,
Rajshahi.
 (b) to direct him to sit as a member of the Naogaon Bench in the said district, and
 (c) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

H. C. LIDDELL,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 4456M.—The 4th November 1924.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (2) of section 43 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1923 (Bengal Act III of 1923), read with rule 2 (2) of the Transferred Subjects (Temporary Administration) Rules, the Governor of Bengal is pleased to re-appoint Miss L. I. Lloyd, who was deemed to have vacated her seat under clause (2) of section 38 of the Act, to be a Councillor of the Corporation of Calcutta.
Calcutta.

No. 4562M.—The 13th November 1924.—The following draft order, which the Governor of Bengal proposes to make in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 86 and 279 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), read with rule 2 (2) of the Transferred Subjects (Temporary Administration) Rules, are published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.
Tippera.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 27th December 1924, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the District Magistrate before that date will be duly considered:—

Draft order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 86 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), read with rule 2 (2) of the Transferred Subjects (Temporary Administration) Rules, the Governor of Bengal is pleased to sanction the levy, by the Commissioners of the Comilla Municipality, in the district of Tippera, under sub-section (1) of section 279 of that Act, of a water-rate within the same Municipality.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (a) of the first proviso to section 279 of the same Act, read with rule 2 (2) of the Transferred Subjects (Temporary Administration) Rules, the Governor of Bengal is pleased further to direct that the water-rate shall not be levied upon any house or land within the said Municipality, no part of which lies within a radius of 1,200 feet from the nearest stand-pipe or other supply of water available to the public.

No. 4581M.—The 13th November 1924.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (a) of section 2 of the Calcutta Hackney-carriage Act, 1919 (Bengal Act I of 1919), read with rule 2 (2) of the Transferred Subjects (Temporary Administration) Rules, the Governor of Bengal is pleased to extend to the Santipur Municipality in the district of Nadia all the provisions of the said Act except sub-section (1) of section 6.
Nadia.

No. 4582M.—The 13th November 1924.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 84 of the Calcutta Hackney-carriage Act, 1919 (Bengal Act I of 1919), read with rule 2 (2) of the Transferred Subjects (Temporary Administration) Rules, the Governor of Bengal is pleased to appoint the Commissioners of the Santipur Municipality in the district of Nadia to exercise and perform in the said municipality the same powers and duties as are conferred or imposed by the said Act on the Corporation of Calcutta and the Commissioner of Police, respectively.

No. 4583M.—The 13th November 1924.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 71 of the Calcutta Hackney-carriage Act, 1919 (Bengal Act I of 1919), read with rule 2 (2) of the Transferred Subjects (Temporary Administration) Rules, the Governor of Bengal is pleased to make for the Santipur Municipality in the district of Nadia the by-laws which were published for information with notification No. 3553M., dated the 2nd August 1924.

No. 573T.M.—The 23rd October 1924.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), read with rule 2 (2) of the Transferred Subjects (Temporary Administration) Rules, the Governor of Bengal is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Krishnagar Municipality in the district of Nadia :—

The Civil Surgeon, Nadia, <i>ex officio</i> .	Maulvi Azizul Haque.
„ District Engineer, Nadia, <i>ex officio</i> .	Babu Sudhendu Mohan Banarji.
„ Resident Chaplain, Krishnagar, <i>ex officio</i> .	„ Manindra Nath Chatarji.
	„ Birendra Lal Roy.

No. 4588L.S.-G.—The 13th November 1924.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (3) of section I of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), read with rule 2 (2) of the Transferred Subjects (Temporary Administration) Rules, the Governor of Bengal is pleased to direct that the said Act shall come into force, in the district of Chittagong, on the 13th November 1924.

No. 4570L.S.-G.—The 13th November 1924.—The following draft of an amendment, which, in exercise of the power conferred by clause (k) of sub-section (2) of section 101 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), read with rule 2 (2) of the Transferred Subjects (Temporary Administration) Rules, the Governor of Bengal proposes to make in the rules published under notification No. 1998L.S.-G., dated the 3rd July 1920, as subsequently amended by notification No. 1073L.S.-G., dated the 24th March 1923, is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 20th January 1925, and any objections or suggestions received by the undersigned through district officers before that date will be duly considered :—

Draft amendments.

For rules 2, 3 and 5 substitute the following :—

2. The union board shall first prepare, village by village and in Form No. 1, a list of all persons owning or occupying buildings, whether with or without land appertaining thereto, in the union, either permanently or temporarily, showing their trade, business, etc., within the union and the estimated annual income which they derive from buildings or other property or business within the union. All such persons shall be included in the list, even if some are subsequently exempted.
3. The board shall, after considering his debts and liabilities, if any, determine the total assessable income of the person concerned, *i.e.*, the income which he derives from business conducted, or from buildings or other property held, within the union.
5. No person shall be assessed who does not own or occupy a building within the union. A person, who, though liable to pay the rate, does not reside within the union, shall be assessed on any income which he derives from business conducted, or from buildings or other property held, within the union.

Explanation I.—Ownership or occupation includes part ownership or occupation, and ownership or occupation of a building or part of a building for any portion of the year shall render the owner or occupier liable to pay the rate.

Note.—A person should be deemed to be in occupation of a building who pays the rent of the building directly or indirectly.

3. This supersedes notification No. 3071L.S.-G., dated the 21st September 1923.

No. 4564 L.S.-G.—The 13th November 1924. In exercise of the powers conferred by clauses (a), (b) and (c) of section 138 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), read with rule 2 (2) of the Transferred Subjects (Temporary Administration) Rules, the Governor of Bengal is pleased to make the following amendments in the notification, dated the 11th February 1886, and in the rules published thereunder:—

Amendments.

1. In the third line of the Bengal Government notification of the 11th February 1886, *after* the figures "138" *insert* the letter and brackets "(a)."
2. *After* rule 75 of the said rules *insert* the following, namely:—

"Election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman."

75A. When any orders under section 22 or sub-section (1) of section 29 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 have been received by a District Board, a special meeting of the Board, at which there shall be a quorum, shall be convened by the District Magistrate for the election of a Chairman within one month,—

- (a) in the case of a newly constituted or reconstituted District Board, from the date on which the names of the elected members and the names or official designation of the appointed members of the Board shall have been published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, and
- (b) in any other case, from the date of the receipt by the Board of the said orders directing the election of a Chairman.

75B. (1) Whenever a meeting of a newly constituted or reconstituted District Board is held for the purpose of electing a Chairman, it shall be presided over by a member of the District Board who shall be elected by the members of the Board for conducting the election. The President in such cases must be duly proposed and seconded and must not be a candidate for the office of Chairman.

(2) A meeting of a District Board other than a newly constituted or reconstituted Board held for the purpose of electing a Chairman shall be presided over by the outgoing Chairman or, in his absence, by the Vice-Chairman:

Provided that should the outgoing Chairman be himself a candidate for election, the meeting shall be presided over by the Vice-Chairman if he is not also a candidate for election;

Provided further that if there is no Chairman, and the Vice-Chairman is a candidate for election, and also, if the Chairman and Vice-Chairman be both candidates for election, the meeting shall be presided over by a member of the District Board other than the Chairman or Vice-Chairman, who shall be elected by the members of the Board for the purpose of conducting the election of the Chairman. The President in such case must be duly proposed and seconded and must not be a candidate for the office of Chairman.

75C. If only one member is proposed and seconded as President, he shall be deemed to be duly elected as such. If more than one member is proposed and seconded, the members present shall decide the election by vote. The votes may be taken by voices or by show of hands.

75D. If the votes for two or more members proposed as President of the meeting are equal, then the selection of one of them shall be decided by lot.

75E. The election of the Chairman of the District Board shall proceed as follows:—

- (a) Any member present may propose a candidate either by name or by virtue of his office for the office of Chairman.
- (b) No candidature shall be taken into consideration unless it has been seconded by a member other than the proposer.
- (c) If one duly nominated candidate duly stands for election, the President shall forthwith declare such candidate to be elected.
- (d) When the names of all the candidates proposed and seconded have been ascertained, the President shall hand to each member a voting paper in the form appended to these rules in which will have been entered up the names of the candidates who have been duly nominated, and shall ask each member to record his vote by placing the mark X opposite the name of the candidate whom he prefers and to sign on the back of the voting paper.
- (e) The voting paper shall be invalid if the mark X is placed opposite the name of more than one candidate, or if it is so placed as to render it doubtful to which candidate such mark is intended to apply.
- (f) When the voting has been completed, each member shall sign his voting paper and shall hand the same to the President. Without such signature the voting paper shall be invalid.
- (g) The President shall have the right of participating in the election of the Chairman and shall similarly record his vote.
- (h) The President, as soon as all the voting papers have been delivered to him, shall examine them in the meeting and read out the names of the candidates against which the mark x has been validly made but shall not read out the names of the members voting. He shall then proceed to count the votes, having first rejected any voting paper which is invalid or which has been irregularly filled in, on which point his decision shall be final.

- (i) When the counting of the votes has been completed, the President shall declare the candidate to whom the largest number of votes has been given to be elected Chairman.
- (j) In the case of an equality of votes the President shall have a casting vote.
- (k) Notwithstanding anything contained in rule 14 or in the Rules of Business adopted by any Board, it shall be sufficient at the election of a Chairman, where more than one candidate is proposed and seconded, to record in the proceedings the names of the persons proposing and seconding, and the number of persons voting for each candidate and the name of the candidate duly elected.
- (l) The President shall forthwith report the result of the election to the Commissioner for submission to Local Government for confirmation.
- (m) A quorum for the purpose of these rules shall consist of half the members of the District Board."
3. In rule 76 *delete* the words "and if the Lieutenant-Governor has so directed, shall also elect one of their number to be Chairman."
4. From the second sentence of the said rule *omit* the words "or Chairman," "or the Chairman" and "as the case may be."
5. *Re-number* rule 76 as sub-rule (1) of rule 76, and *insert* the following as sub-rule (2), namely :—
- "(2) The election of the Vice-Chairman shall be made in the same manner as that of the Chairman."
- II. Notification No. 1766 L.S.-G., dated the 20th July 1918, is hereby cancelled.

VOTING PAPER.

For the election of Chairman of the

District Board.

(Vide Rule 75E of the Bengal Government notification No. 4564 L.S.-G., dated the 13th November 1924.)

NAMES OF CANDIDATES WHO HAVE BEEN DULY NOMINATED

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INSTRUCTIONS.

- Each member should record his vote by placing the mark X opposite the name of the candidate whom he prefers. [Rule 75E (d).]
- The voting paper shall be invalid if the mark X is placed opposite the name of more than one candidate, or if it is so placed as to render it doubtful to which candidate such mark is intended to apply. [Rule 75E (e).]
- When the voting paper has been completed, each member shall sign his name on the back of the voting paper and shall hand the same to the President. Without such signature the voting paper shall be invalid. [Rule 75E (f).]
- The President on receiving the voting papers shall satisfy himself that each is duly signed and shall then tear off the slips containing the voter's signature and place them apart from the voting papers proper.

No. 4585 L.S.-G.—The 13th November 1924.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 5 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), read with rule 2 (2) of the Transferred Subjects (Temporary Administration) Rules, and after consideration of the views of the Faridpur district board and the Madaripur local board, the Governor of Bengal is pleased to direct that thanas Shibchar and Lonsingh, in the Madaripur subdivision, in the district of Faridpur, shall be divided into the following local areas and that every such local area shall be declared a union for the purposes of the Act :—

Name of the District Board.	Name of the Local Board.	Name of thana or police-station.	Name of the union.	Names of mauzas constituting a local area with jurisdiction hat number.
Faridpur ...	Madaripur	Shibchar ...	Bhadrashan	Bhadrashan ... 85 Umedpur ... } 86 Patkanda ... } Bhandarikanda ... 101 Char Bhadrashan ... 102
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Lonsingh ...	Gharishar ...	Gharishar ... 425 Baherkusia ... 426 Tolapara ... 431 Bhitar Kusia ... 432 Uttarpara ... 433 Rahapara ... 434 Atpara ... 435 Baraipara ... 436 Singhalmuri ... 437 Nandansar ... 438 Goalbathan ... 439 Halaisar ... 450 Char Mohan ... 451 Char Lauand ... 452

2. In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 6 of the said Act, read with rule 2 (2) of the Transferred Subjects (Temporary Administration) Rules, the Governor of Bengal is pleased to establish union boards for each of the unions hereby declared and to fix nine as the number of members of each union board.

3. In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (3) of section 6 of the said Act, read with rule 2 (2) of the Transferred Subjects (Temporary Administration) Rules, the Governor of Bengal is pleased to direct that one-third of the members of each union board shall be appointed by the District Magistrate on the grounds that the electors are inexperienced and that such appointment is necessary for the due representation of minorities.

No. 4586 L.S.-G.—The 13th November 1924.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 5 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), read with rule 2 (2) of the Transferred Subjects (Temporary Administration) Rules and after consideration of the views of the Faridpur District Board and the Gopalganj Local Board, the Governor of Bengal is pleased to direct that thanas Kotwalipara, Gopalganj, Kasiani and Muksudpur, in the Gopalganj subdivision, in the district of Faridpur, shall be divided into the local areas, shown in the table published in pages 1499-1500 of the Supplement to the *Calcutta Gazette* of date, and that every such local area shall be declared a union for the purposes of the Act.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 6 of the said Act, read with rule 2 (2) of the Transferred Subjects (Temporary Administration) Rules, the Governor of Bengal is pleased to establish union boards for each of the unions hereby declared and to fix nine as the number of members of each union board.

3. In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (3) of section 6 of the said Act, read with rule 2 (2) of the Transferred Subjects (Temporary Administration) Rules, the Governor of Bengal is pleased to direct that one-third of the members of each union board shall be appointed by the District Magistrate on the grounds that the electors are inexperienced and that such appointment is necessary for the due representation of minorities.

S. W. GOODE,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

ERRATUM.

No. 4518M.—The 10th November 1924.—In Government notification No. 4094M., dated the 13th September 1924, published at page 1613, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 17th idem, appointing certain gentlemen as Commissioners of the Serajganj Municipality, in the district of Pabna, for Maulvi Habibulla Mia, read Maulvi Habibuddin Ahmed.

S. W. GOODE,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CORRIGENDA.

No. 4485M.—The 7th November 1924.—In the rules for the conduct of elections of Commissioners of the Howrah Municipality, published under notification No. 3832M., dated the 3rd September 1924, at pages 1569 and 1577 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 10th September 1924, as amended by corrigendum No. 369T.-M., dated the 20th idem, make the following corrections :—

- (i) In sub-clause (iv) of rule 2, insert the word “not” after the words “an aggregate amount of”.
- (ii) In rule 24, delete the words “enter therein its serial number and shall”.
- (iii) In Part I of Form No. II, delete the foot-note “N.B. Column 1 to be filled up by the Chairman or other authorised person”, and the column for “Serial number” and re-number the remaining columns ; also delete the last portion of Part I of this Form (including the foot-note) regarding declaration for the appointment of polling agent.

S. W. GOODE,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

MEDICAL.

No. 362T.-Medl.—The 7th October 1924.—Lieutenant-Colonel A. Denham White, I.M.S., Civil Surgeon, on leave, is posted to the 24-Parganas district with effect from the 15th October, vice Lieutenant-Colonel C. A. Gourlay.

No. 2970Medl.—The 11th November 1924.—The following gentlemen have been appointed to be members of the Managing Committee of the Homœopathic Dispensary at Guskara, in the district of Burdwan :—

- (1) Babu Manikeswar Chondar.
- (2) „ Jojneswar Chondar.
- (3) The Station Master, Guskara Railway station (*ex officio*).
- (4) The President of the Local Union Board (*ex officio*).
- (5) Maulvi Abdul Halim, Sub-Registrar of Guskara.

No. 2973Medl.—The 11th November 1924.—Lt.-Col. F. A. F. Barnardo, C.I.E., C.B.E., M.D., F.R.C.S.E., I.M.S., Principal and Professor of Medicine, Calcutta, and First Physician, College Hospitals, was allowed leave on average pay for sixteen days with effect from the 1st October 1924, under article 81 (b) (i) of the Fundamental Rules.

No. 2975Medl.—The 11th November 1924.—Lieutenant-Colonel D. McCay, M.D., M.R.C.P., I.M.S., Professor of Clinical Medicine, Medical College, Calcutta, and Second Physician, College Hospitals, was appointed to act as Principal and Professor of Medicine, Medical College, in addition to his own duties, vice Lieutenant-Colonel F. A. F. Barnardo, granted leave.

No. 2977Medl.—The 11th November 1924.—Lieutenant-Colonel A. H. Proctor, I.M.S., Civil Surgeon of Darjeeling, is allowed leave on average pay for six weeks, with effect from the 25th October 1924, under article 81 (b) (i) of the Fundamental Rules.

No. 2979Medl.—The 11th November 1924.—Major P. F. Gow, D.S.O., M.B., I.M.S., officiating Civil Surgeon, Rajshahi, is appointed to act as the Civil Surgeon of Darjeeling, with effect from the 25th October 1924, vice Lieutenant-Colonel A. H. Proctor, I.M.S., granted leave.

No. 3017.Medl.—The 14th November 1924.—In exercise of the power conferred by article 3 of the Statutes of the Bengal State Medical Faculty, read with rule 2 (2) of the transferred Subjects (Temporary Administration) Rules, the Governor of Bengal is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be members of the governing body of the said Faculty for a period of two years with effect from the 28th September 1924 :—

Calcutta.

- (1) Dr. Kedar Nath Das, C.I.E., M.D. (re-appointed).
- (2) Major E. B. Munro, Superintendent, Lytton Medical School, Mymensingh, *vice* Sir Nilratan Sarkar, Kt., M.D., M.A., D.C.L., LL.D.
- (3) Assistant Surgeon Dabiruddin Ahmad, Teacher of Anatomy, Campbell Medical School, *vice* Rai Bahadur Barada Sankar Bhattacharyya.
- (4) Dr. S. K. Mukherji, Ophthalmic Surgeon, Carmichael College, *vice* Dr. M. N. Bannerjee.
- (5) Major R. N. Chopra, I.M.S., Professor of Pharmacology, School of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, and Lecturer of Materia Medica, Medical College, Calcutta, *vice* Dr. K. K. Chatterjee.

S. W. GOODE,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Orders by the Surgeon-General with the Government of Bengal.

No. 16738, dated Calcutta, the 7th November 1924.—Assistant Surgeon Chandra Kumar Nandi of the Cox's Bazar Subdivision and Dispensary, Chittagong district, is granted leave on average pay for four months, under article 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the date he is relieved of his duties.

No. 16740, dated Calcutta, the 7th November 1924.—Assistant Surgeon Rajendra Chandra Barory is appointed to act at the Cox's Bazar Subdivision and Dispensary, Chittagong district, during the absence on leave of Assistant Surgeon Chandra Kumar Nandi.

No. 16792, dated Calcutta, the 10th November 1924.—Assistant Surgeon Harish Chandra Sen, Resident Surgeon, Howrah General Hospital, is granted leave on average pay for two months, under article 81 (b) (i) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the date he avails himself of it.

No. 16794, dated Calcutta, the 10th November 1924.—Assistant Surgeon Gyan Ranjan Banerji is appointed to act as Resident Surgeon, General Hospital, Howrah, during the absence, on leave, of Assistant Surgeon Harish Chandra Sen.

No. 16839, dated Calcutta, the 10th November 1924.—Assistant Surgeon Jitendra Kumar Banerjee is placed on general duty at the Chemical Examiner's Department, Calcutta, with effect from the 2nd November 1924, until further orders.

No. 16903, dated Calcutta, the 11th November 1924.—The following candidates are declared to have passed the Compoundership Examination held at the Campbell Medical School, Calcutta, on the 23rd October 1924 and subsequent days :—

No.	Names.	Institution from which appeared.
1.	Kalipada Das	... Messrs. Smith Stanistreet & Co., Calcutta.
2.	Abdul Khalek Khan	... Messrs. R. Scott Thompson & Co, Calcutta.
3.	Purna Chandra Karmakar	... Sadar Hospital, Jalpaiguri.
4.	Tarani Kanta Das	... Balurghat Subdivisional Dispensary, Dinajpur.
5.	Shaik Abdul Sobhan	... Messrs. Bathgate & Co., Calcutta.
6.	Santosh Kumar Deb Nath	... Ditto.
7.	Ram Krista	... Ditto.
8.	Farzthullah Miah	... Sadar Hospital, Dinajpur.
9.	Nirode Baran Banerjee	... Arambagh Charitable Dispensary, Hooghly.
10.	Gadadhar Santra	... Khanakul Charitable Dispensary, Hooghly.
11.	Kishori Mohan Nanda	... Tamluk Charitable Dispensary, Hooghly.
12.	Pramatha Nath Chatterjee	... Berhampore Police Hospital, Murshidabad.
13.	Kalidas Mondal	... Rautara Charitable Dispensary, 24-Parganas.

No.	Names.	Institution from which appeared
14.	Haripada Maity	... King Edward Memorial Hospital, Midnapore.
15.	Pulin Chandra Samanta	... Ditto.
16.	Kshirode Nath Das	... Ditto.
17.	Raghunath Chaudhuri	... Mission Dispensary, Rajshahi.
18.	Sasankasekhar Ghosh	... Mirbazar Dispensary, Midnapore.
19.	Lalit Mohan Das	... Ditto.
20.	Asermamud Mondal	... Pirganj Charitable Dispensary, Rangpur.
21.	Mohini Mohan Lahiri	... English Bazar Hospital, Malda.
22.	Ali Ahmed	... Ditto.
23.	Sambhunath Karmakar	... Great National Medical Hall, Midnapore.
24.	Ajit Kumar Mondal	... C. M. S. Medical Mission, Dayabari, Nadia.
25.	E. Ross Simpson	... Messrs. Frank Ross & Co., Calcutta.
26.	V. Fernandez	... Ditto.
27.	Tofel Ali	... Ditto.
28.	Shyama Charan Malakar	... Sadar Hospital, Krishnagar, Nadia.
29.	Sisir Kumar Dey	... Uluberia Charitable Dispensary, Howrah.
30.	Hemanta Kumar Maity	... Campbell Medical School, Calcutta.
31.	Gopal Chandra Manna	... Ditto.
32.	Nanitosh Mitra	... Ditto.
33.	Kshetra Mohan Banik	... Ditto.
34.	Sashi Bhusan Maity	... Ditto.
35.	Probhat Kumar Lahiri	... Ditto.
36.	Narayan Chandra Roy	... Ditto.
37.	Sarada Charan Mukherjee	... Ditto.
38.	Sadhu Charan Saha	... Ditto.
39.	Bharat Chandra Majumder	... Ditto.
40.	Rash Behari Seal	... Ditto.
41.	Nripendra Chandra Chakravarti	... Ditto.
42.	Tripaty Mohan Bose	... Ditto.
43.	Sachindra Kumar Chakrabutty	... Ditto.
44.	Harikanta Majumder	... Ditto.
45.	Sachindra Mohan Gupta	... Ditto.
46.	Panchugopal Samaddar	... Ditto.
47.	Patitpaban Kundu	... Ditto.
48.	Nanigopal Kundu	... Ditto.
49.	Dhirendra Narayan Roy	... Ditto.
50.	Gour Gopal Chatterjee	... Ditto.
51.	Shaik Gaiseral Hoque	... Ditto.
52.	Narendra Lal Kulal	... Ditto.
53.	Abdul Kader	... Ditto.
54.	Ram Narayan Patra	... Ditto.
55.	Harendra Narain Chanda	... Ditto.
56.	S. M. Manayam Ali	... Ditto.
57.	Khudiram Biswas	... Ditto.
58.	Harisadhan Mitra	... Ditto.
59.	Lakshmy Kanta Pramanik	... Ditto.
60.	Bisseswar Hazra	... Ditto.
61.	Mahendra Lal Dey	... Ditto.
62.	Jatindra Kumar Chakravarti	... Ditto.
63.	Gopal Chandra Sil	... Ditto.
64.	Shaik Rahamatullah Sarkar	... Ditto.
65.	Harekrishna Maity	... Ditto.
66.	Nagendra Kumar Chaudhuri	... Ditto.
67.	Bholanath Khan	... Ditto.
68.	Krishna Brahino Bhattacharjee	... Ditto.
69.	Nanda Lal Das	... Ditto.
70.	Nagendra Nath Bhattacharji	... Ditto.
71.	Tara Kumar Chakravarti	... Ditto.
72.	Khagendra Nath Ghosh	... Ditto.
73.	Golak Behari Sarkar	... Ditto.
74.	Makhan Lal Gupta	... Ditto.
75.	Chiranjib Biswas	... Ditto.
76.	Kali Krishna Chatterjee	... Ditto.
77.	Nalini Kanta Chatterjee	... Ditto.
78.	Harendra Lal Das	... Ditto.
79.	Shamsul Hoque	... Messrs. Smith Stanistreet & Co., Calcutta.
80.	Ashutosh Goswami	... Mitra Pharmacy, Bankura.
81.	Nritya Gopal Biswas	... Campbell Medical School, Calcutta.
82.	Sashadhar Banerjee	... Pioneer Pharmacy, Bankura.
83.	Mriganka Bhusan Chaudhuri	... Ditto.
84.	Lopzong Myingyer	... Campbell Medical School, Calcutta.

No. 16904, dated Calcutta, the 11th November 1924.—The following candidates are declared to have passed the Dressership Examination held at the Campbell Medical School, Calcutta, on the 30th October 1924 :—

No.	Names.	Institution from which appeared.
1.	Kurari Krishna Kamilya	... Diamond Medical Hall, Midnapore.
2.	Ram Krishna Mondal	... Campbell Medical School, Calcutta.
3.	Dhruba Chandra Roy	... Ditto.
4.	Parameswar Chandra Majhi	... Ditto.
5.	Phanibhusan Chakraverti	... Ditto.
6.	Surendra Nath Mitra	... Ditto.
7.	Prosad Chandra Das	... Ditto.
8.	Prafulla Chandra Chakraverti	... Ditto.
9.	Narendra Nath Sarkar	... Ditto.
10.	Nirode Baran Sen	... Ditto.
11.	Mokbul Hossain Ahmed	... E. B. Railway Hospital, Sealdah.
12.	Sarba Nanda Mollah	... Kalna Mission Hospital, Burdwan.

No. 16804, dated Calcutta, the 10th November 1924.—The following candidate is declared to have passed the Compoundership Examination held at the Sadar Hospital, Rangpur, on the 20th October 1924 :—

Babu Kailash Chandra Adhicary.

No. 16806, dated Calcutta, the 10th November 1924.—The following candidate is declared to have passed the Compoundership Examination held at the Sadar Hospital, Berhampore, on the 23rd October 1924 :—

Babu Birendra Mohan Das Gupta.

No. 17000, dated Calcutta, the 13th November 1924.—Assistant Surgeon Charn Chandra Banerji is placed on supernumerary duty at Medical College Hospitals, Calcutta, with effect from the 4th November 1924.

R. HEARD,

Surgeon-General with the Government of Bengal.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 3394Edn.—The 10th November 1924.—Babu Rajendra Chandra Ghosh, District Inspector of Schools, Dacca, under orders of transfer to Birbhum, was allowed leave on average pay for fifteen days, under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave already granted to him.

**Dacca.
Birbhum.**

No. 3463Edn.—The 14th November 1924.—Miss Niroj Bashini Shome, Assistant Inspectress of Schools, Burdwan Division, was appointed temporarily to act, in addition to her own duties, as Inspectress of Schools, Presidency and Burdwan Divisions, on her own pay in the Bengal Educational Service (Woman's branch) for the period from the 15th August 1924 to the 28th October 1924 (both days inclusive), during the absence, on leave, of Miss L. W. Brock.

**Burdwan and
Presy. Divns.**

2. This cancels notification No. 2928Edn., dated the 29th August 1924.

J. A. L. SWAN,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 2320Mis.—The 10th November 1924.—Babu Satish Chandra Gupta, officiating Sub-Registrar, in charge of the Sadar Registration Office at Bogra, is granted leave on average pay for one month, with effect from the 14th October 1924, under article 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules.

Bogra.

No. 2322Mis.—The 10th November 1924.—Maulvi Dilwar Ali Khan, Sadar Third Joint Sub Registrar of Bogra, is appointed to act as Sub-Registrar in charge of the Sadar Registration Office at Bogra, in addition to his own duties, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Satish Chandra Gupta, or until further orders.

Bogra.

No. 2373Mis.—The 16th November 1924.—Notifications Nos. 2158-59 Mis., dated the 24th October 1924, published at page 1842, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 6th November 1924, regarding appointment of Maulvi Muhammad Sultan Mahmud as Muhammadan Registrar and Kazi, within police-station Shibganj in the district of Bogra, are hereby cancelled.

Bogra.

J. A. L. SWAN,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Orders by the Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal.

No. 502.—The 7th November 1924.—Babu Bhabatosh Bagchi, Sub-Registrar of Dumkal—Ajimganj, in the district of Murshidabad, is allowed leave on average pay for two months (one month and eight days being on account of privilege leave at his credit), under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 2nd October 1924.

No. 503.—The 7th November 1924.—Maulvi Muhammad Yasin, Sub-Registrar attached to Murshidabad, is appointed to act as Sub-Registrar of Dumkal—Ajimganj, in the same district, with effect from the 20th October 1924, *vice* Babu Bhabatosh Bagchi, on leave.

No. 504.—The 7th November 1924.—It is hereby notified that the departmental examination of probationers instituted under Government notification No. 1301 Regn., dated the 7th February 1914, will be held on Monday, the 17th November 1924, and Tuesday, the 18th November 1924, in the office of the Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal, at the Writers' Buildings, Calcutta.

Programme of Examination.

Monday, the 17th November 1924—

Morning 11 A.M. to 2 P.M. ... Law without books.

Tuesday, the 18th November 1924—

Morning 11 A.M. to 2 P.M. ... Law with books.

Afternoon 3 P.M. to 4 P.M. ... Practical.

No. 505.—The 7th November 1924.—Maulvi Makbul Ahmad, Sub-Registrar of Matlab, in the district of Tippera, is allowed leave on average pay for six days (entire period being on account of privilege leave at his credit), under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 20th October 1924.

No. 506.—The 8th November 1924.—Babu Bankim Chandra Chakrabatty, Sub-Registrar, attached to Mymensingh, is allowed extraordinary leave without allowances under rule 85(a) of the Fundamental Rules for one month and twenty-one days, in extension of the leave granted to him in this department notification No. 453, dated the 19th September 1924.

No. 507.—The 10th November 1924.—Babu Nagendra Nath Sinha, Sub-Registrar attached to Midnapore, was on leave on average pay from the 16th September 1924 to the 1st October 1924 (both days inclusive) under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules.

No. 508.—The 10th November 1924.—Babu Nibaran Chandra Sen, Joint Sub-Registrar of Madaripur, in the district of Faridpur, was on leave on average pay for five days (entire period being on account of privilege leave at his credit), under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 14th October 1924.

No. 509.—The 11th November 1924.—Babu Jyotish Chandra Maitra, officiating Sub-Registrar of Kishoreganj, in the district of Rangpur, was on leave on average pay for three days (entire period being on account of privilege leave at his credit), under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 29th September 1924.

No. 510.—The 11th November 1924.—Babu Suresh Chandra Patranavis, Sub-Registrar of Netrakona, in the district of Mymensingh, was on leave on average pay for six days from the 14th to the 19th October 1924 (entire period being on account of privilege leave at his credit) under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules.

No. 511.—The 11th November 1924.—Maulvi Abdul Bari Khan, Sub-Registrar of Ullapara, in the district of Pabna, was on leave on average pay for three days (entire period being on account of privilege leave at his credit), under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 14th October 1924.

No. 512.—The 11th November 1924.—Maulvi Mokhlesur Rahman Chaudhuri, Sub-Registrar of Sundarganj, in the district of Rangpur, was on leave on average pay for three days (entire period being on account of privilege leave at his credit), under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 14th October 1924.

A. ISLAM,

Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 2440 Mis.—The 14th November 1924.—Under section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, XXVI of 1881, the Governor in Council hereby declares the following days to be public holidays during the year 1925 :—

January 29th	...	...	...	Sri Panchami.
March 10th	...	...	...	Doljatra.
April 11th	...	...	...	Easter Saturday.
" 13th	...	...	...	{ Easter Monday.
" 25th	...	...	...	{ Chaitra Sankranti.
June 2nd	...	...	...	Id-ul-fitr.
July 1st	...	...	...	Dasahara.
" 2nd	...	...	...	Half-yearly closing of banks' accounts.
" 31st and August 1st	...	...	...	Id-uz-zuha.
August 11th	...	...	...	Muharram.
September 17th	...	...	...	Janmastami.
" 24th, 25th, 26th and	...	...	...	Mahalaya.
October 1st and 2nd	...	...	...	Durga and Lakshmi Pujas.
" 16th and 17th	...	...	...	Kali Puja.
" 26th	...	...	...	Jagadhatri Puja.
December 24th	...	...	...	Christmas Eve.
" 26th	...	...	...	Day following Christmas Day.
" 31st	...	...	...	Last day of the year.

(a) Sundays, New Year's Day, Good Friday (10th April) and Christmas Day (25th December) are public holidays under the Act.

(b) As the fourth day (Bijoya Dasami) of Durga Puja (27th September) and the second day following Christmas Day (27th December) fall in the year 1925* on Sundays which are holidays under the Act, they are not included in the list of public holidays separately declared above for the year.

(c) The day which may be fixed for the celebration in India of the birth of His Majesty the King Emperor of India shall also be a public holiday and will be notified separately in due course.

No. 2441 Mis.—The 14th November 1924.—With reference to the above Notification the Governor in Council hereby notifies that on the following days during 1925 which are not declared to be "public holidays", the offices under the Government of Bengal and all Revenue and Magisterial Courts in Bengal, with the exception of the offices of the Shipping Master, the Registrar of Assurances, Calcutta, the Collector of Stamp Revenue, Calcutta, and the Opium Sale Branch of Government, shall be closed :—

I.—Holidays on account of Muhammadan festivals.*

Fatiha Duwazdaham	On the 2nd October, but if the moon be visible on the 19th September, then on the 1st October.
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April 26th is a holiday on account of Id-ul-fitr, but as this falls on a Sunday which is a holiday under the Act, it is not notified above as a holiday.

II.—Holidays on account of Hindu festivals.

Sri Panchami	...	...	30th January.
Durga and Lakshmi Pujas	...	...	21st, 22nd, 23rd, 28th, 29th and 30th September.
Jagadhatri Puja	...	...	27th October.

III.—Other holidays.

The third, fourth and fifth days following Christmas Day, *i.e.*, the 28th, 29th and 30th December.

* Muhammadan officials with the exception of those employed in the offices of the Shipping Master, the Registrar of Assurances, Calcutta, and the Collector of Stamp Revenue, Calcutta, are allowed to absent themselves from office on the following days in addition to the six days allowed by the above notifications :—

Muharram	...	...	3 days.
Akhiri Chahar Shamba	...	...	1 day.
Shabbarat	...	...	1 "
Id-uz-zuha	...	...	1 "
			6 days.

J. A. WOODHEAD,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

ERRATUM.

No. 5697 Com.—The 12th November 1924.—From notification No. 1418T.—Com., dated the 26th September 1924, published on page 1676, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 1st October 1924, delete the words "Chittagong Hill Tracts."

J. A. WOODHEAD,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 80 Marine.—The 8th November 1924.—Under the provisions of section 10 of the Chittagong Port Act, 1914 (Bengal Act V of 1914), Mr. J. N. Roy, O.B.E., is appointed Chairman of the Commissioners for the Port of Chittagong, *vice* Mr. A. W. Cook, C.I.E., I.C.S., resigned, with effect from the 28th October 1924.

2. The resignation tendered by Mr. A. W. Cook, C.I.E., I.C.S., of his office of Chairman is hereby accepted.

No. 81 Marine.—The 10th November 1924.—Mr. E. R. Kearns, Mate Pilot, is granted leave on average pay for seven days, under article 81 (b) (i) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 24th October, 1924, P. M.

No. 82 Marine.—The 10th November 1924.—Mr. F. H. A. Lendrum, Senior Master Pilot, is granted leave on average pay for fifteen days, under article 81 (b) (i) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 25th October 1924.

No. 84 Marine.—The 12th November 1924.—Mr. J. Tomlinson, 2nd Mate Leadsman graded provisional Mate Pilot, has been granted by the High Commissioner for India leave for six days in extension of the leave granted him in this department notification No. 467T-Mne., dated the 16th June 1924.

No. 85 Marine.—The 12th November 1924.—Mr. N. E. Garnett, Junior Master Pilot, is granted leave on average pay for seven days, under article 81 (b) (i) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 17th October 1924, P.M.

No. 86 Marine.—The 12th November 1924.—It is hereby notified in pursuance of section 19 of the Chittagong Port Act, 1914 (Bengal Act V of 1914), that the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Khan Sahib Maulvi Abdul Rahaman Dovash of Chittagong to be a Commissioner of the Port of Chittagong under section 10 of the said Act.

No. 87 Marine.—The 12th November 1924.—It is hereby notified in pursuance of section 19 of the Chittagong Port Act, 1914 (Bengal Act V of 1914), that the following gentlemen have been elected in accordance with the provision of section 8 of the said Act to be Commissioners for the Port of Chittagong :—

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| 1. Mr. A. R. Leishman, V.D., of the firm of Messrs. James Finlay and Company, Limited, Chittagong | ... | } Elected by the Chittagong Chamber of Commerce. |
| 2. Mr. B. J. Corcoran of the firm of Messrs. Bullock Brothers and Company, Limited, Chittagong | ... | |
| 3. Rai Upendra Lal Roy Bahadur of Messrs. Krishnadas Omarchand Roy, Chittagong | ... .. | Elected by the Indian Merchants' Association, Chittagong. |

No. 88 Marine.—The 12th November 1924.—Mr. E. E. King, Mate Pilot, graded provisional Senior Master Pilot, is granted leave on average pay for one week, under article 81 (b) (i) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the afternoon of the 21st October 1924.

J. A. WOODHEAD,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.**ESTABLISHMENT.****NOTIFICATION.**

No. 56.—The 11th November 1924.—Babu Chitta Sukh Sanyal, Upper Subordinate, Bakarganj Division, is granted, under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, leave on average pay on medical certificate for six months (of which five months and eleven days on account of privilege leave at his credit), with effect from the 15th November 1924 or any such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

G. G. DEY,
Chief Engineer, Bengal.

Orders by the Superintending Engineer, Central Circle.

No. 2.—The 12th November 1924.—Babu Khitish Chandra Moitra, Upper Subordinate, is, on return from leave, placed in charge of Midnapore subdivision of the Hijli Division.

No. 3.—The 12th November 1924.—Babu Ram Chandra Ghose, Upper Subordinate, is transferred in the interest of public service from the Hijli Division to the Burdwan Division.

A. N. DAS,
Superintending Engineer, Central Circle.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.**ESTABLISHMENT.****NOTIFICATION.**

No. 51.—The 13th November 1924.—Babu Satish Chandra Sen, Upper Subordinate, is transferred, in the interests of the public service, from the office of the Superintending Engineer, South-Western Circle, to the office of the Executive Engineer, Damodar Division, with effect from the 1st November 1924.

C. ADDAMS-WILLIAMS,
Chief Engineer.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES.**EXCISE.****NOTIFICATIONS.**

No. 5615 Exc.—The 12th November 1924.—Babu Asoke Krishna Mukharji, probationary Inspector of Excise and Salt, is confirmed in the grade of Inspectors on the time scale of pay, with effect from the 16th May 1924.

No. 5647 Exc.—The 13th November 1924.—Mr. W. B. S. Nyas, Superintendent Excise and Salt, Calcutta, is transferred to Burdwan.

**Calcutta.
Burdwan.**

No. 5648 Exc.—The 13th November 1924.—Babu Jitendra Nath Goswami, Superintendent of Excise and Salt, Burdwan, is transferred to Bankura.

**Burdwan.
Bankura.**

No. 5649 Exc.—The 13th November 1924.—Babu Prabodh Chandra Sen, Superintendent of Excise and Salt, Bankura, is transferred to Midnapore.

**Bankura.
Midnapore.**

No. 5650 Exc.—The 13th November 1924.—Babu Hem Chandra De, Superintendent of Excise and Salt, Midnapore, is transferred to Pabna.

**Midnapore.
Pabna.**

No. 5678 Ex.—*The 14th November 1924.*—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (b) of sub-section (2) of section 7 of the Bengal Excise Act, 1909 (Bengal Act V of 1909), read with section 22 of the Bengal General Clauses Act, 1899 (Bengal Act I of 1899), and rule 2 (2) of the Transferred Subjects (Temporary Administration) Rules, the Governor of Bengal is pleased to direct that the following amendment be made in notification No. 596 S.R., dated the 30th March 1915, published on pages 562 to 573, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 31st idem, as subsequently amended, namely :—

(i) For clauses (1) and (2) of paragraph 7 of the said notification *substitute* the following :—

(I) For the Calcutta Municipality—

Persons appointed.	Area for which appointed.	Period for which appointed.
<i>Non-official.</i>		
Dr. Sir Deba Prasad Sarbadhikari, M.A., Kt., M.L.A., representing the Calcutta Temperance Federation, <i>President.</i>	The whole of the Municipality as at present constituted.	Three years.
MEMBERS.		
<i>Official.</i>		
The Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal.	Ditto.	
The Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.	Ditto.	
The Collector of Excise, Calcutta, <i>Secretary.</i>	Ditto.	
<i>Non-official.</i>		
Mr. K. C. Ray Chaudhury, M.L.C.	Ditto	Three years or for the period of his incumbency as Member of the Legislative Council, whichever is shorter.
Mr. D. J. Cohen representing the Corporation of Calcutta.	Area of the Calcutta Municipality as formerly constituted.	Three years or for the period of his incumbency as Councillor of the Calcutta Corporation, whichever is shorter.
Babu Bidhu Bhusan Sirkar	Area of the former Manicktolla Municipality now added to the Calcutta Municipality.	Ditto.
Babu Nalini Mohan Chatterjee, M.A., B.L., M.R.A.S.	Area of the former Cossipore-Chitpur Municipality now added to the Calcutta Municipality.	Ditto.
Babu Adyanath Chatterjee	Area of the former Garden Reach Municipality now added to the Calcutta Municipality.	Ditto.
The Reverend Mr. John Reid representing the Calcutta Temperance Federation.	The whole of the Municipality as at present constituted.	Three years.
Mr. A. M. Ballingall of Messrs. G. F. Kellner & Co., Ltd.	Ditto	Ditto.
Babu Mohitosh Saha, vendor of country spirit at 5, Wellesley Street, Calcutta.	Ditto	Ditto.

(ii) *Renumber* existing clause (3) of the said paragraph as clause (2).

No. 5687 Exc.—The 14th November 1924.—Babu Tarapada Mukherjee, Sub-Inspector of Excise and Salt, Burdwan, is appointed to act as Inspector of Excise and Salt in the district, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Rasick Lal Ghosh for one month and twenty-two days with effect from the 2nd November 1924, or until further orders.

No. 5701 Exc.—The 15th November 1924.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 86 of the Bengal Excise Act, 1909 (Bengal Act V of 1909), read with section 22 of the Bengal General Clauses Act, 1899 (Bengal Act I of 1899), and rule 2 (2) of the Transferred Subjects (Temporary Administration) Rules, the Governor of Bengal is pleased to direct that the following amendment be made in the rules published under Government Notification No. 6018.R., dated the 30th March 1915, on pages 1—32 of the *Calcutta Gazette Extraordinary* of the 1st April 1915, as subsequently amended, viz. :—

In clause (i) of paragraph 1, under the heading "closing hours" of rule 201 of the said rules, below Murshidabad insert the following :—

Jessore—in the municipality of Kotechandpur.

G. S. DUTT,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Orders by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

No. 9886.—The 8th November 1924.—Whereas I am of opinion, as the result of an enquiry held into the constitution, working and financial condition of the Faliya Gramya Kindan Samity (registered No. 278 of 1917), in the district of Jessore, under sub-section (1) of section 35 of the Co-operative Societies Act, II of 1912, that the Society ought to be dissolved.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 39 of the same Act, I hereby cancel the registration of the said Society.

And further, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 42 of the same Act, I hereby appoint the Inspector of Co-operative Societies, Narail, to be Liquidator of the said Society.

M. THORP,

Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

Orders by the Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal.

No. 30 Exc.—The 12th November 1924.—Babu Nihar Ranjan Nandi, Inspector of Excise and Salt, Calcutta, is allowed fourteen days' extension of leave on average pay, in continuation of the leave already granted to him in this office notification—No. 23 Exc., dated the 1st October 1924.

J. C. PLATTS,

Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal (offg.).

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

LAND REVENUE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 8856 L.R.—The 10th November 1924.—Babu Sukumar Sen, Sub-Deputy C is authorised, under section 3 (17) of the Bengal Tenancy Act (Act VIII of 1885), as amended up to date, to discharge the functions of a Revenue Officer under the provisions of that Act, so far as they relate to a Revenue Officer for the purposes of a survey and the preparation of a record-of-rights under Chapter X of that Act in the district of Dacca.

He is also vested, under Part I of Chapter VI of the Government rules under the Bengal Tenancy Act, with the powers of an Assistant Settlement Officer.

No. 8857 L.R.—The 10th November 1924.—Under section 3 of the Bengal Survey Act (Act V of 1875), the Governor in Council is pleased to order that a survey shall be made of all lands which are comprised in Diara Mahal Char Singair, bearing tauzi No. 9070 in the Dacca Collectorate, and situated in the district of Dacca, and that the boundaries of the estates, tenures, mauzas and fields be demarcated on the lands so to be surveyed.

No. 8858 L.R.—The 10th November 1924.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 101 (2) (d) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), as amended up to date, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that a survey shall be made and a record-of-rights prepared in respect of all lands which are comprised in Diara Mahal Char Singair, bearing tauzi No. 9070 in the Dacca Collectorate, and situated in Mauza Char Singair, Jurisdiction List No. 508 of thana Manikganj, in the district of Dacca.

The particulars to be recorded in the record-of-rights shall be the following :—

- (a) the name of each tenant or occupant,
- (b) the class to which each tenant belongs, that is to say, whether he is a tenure-holder, raiyat holding at fixed rents or rates, settled raiyat, occupancy raiyat, non-occupancy raiyat or under-raiyat, and if he is a tenure-holder, whether he is a permanent tenure-holder or not, and whether his rent is liable to enhancement during the continuance of his tenure,
- (c) the situation, quantity and one or more of the boundaries of the land held by each tenant or occupier,
- (d) the name of each tenant's landlord,
- (e) the rent and cess lawfully payable by each tenant at the time the record-of-rights is being prepared,
- (f) the mode in which the rent has been fixed—whether by contract, by order of a court, or otherwise,
- (g) if the rent is a gradually increasing rent, the time at which and the steps by which it increases,
- (h) the rights and obligations of each landlord and tenant in respect of—
 - (i) the use by tenants of water for agricultural purposes, whether obtained from a river, jhil, tank or well or any other source of supply, and
 - (ii) the repair and maintenance of appliances for securing a supply of water for the cultivation of the land held by each tenant, whether or not such appliances be situated within the boundaries of such land,
- (i) the special conditions and incidents, if any, of the tenancy,
- (j) any right of way or other easement attaching to the land for which a record-of-rights is being prepared,
- (k) if the land is claimed to be held rent free—whether or not rent is actually paid, and if not paid, whether or not the occupant is entitled to hold the land without payment of rent, and, if so entitled, under what authority,
- (l) the name of each proprietor with the character and extent of his interest and the situations and quantity and one or more of the boundaries of the lands, if any, which are his private lands as defined in Chapter XI of this Act.

No. 9059 L.R.—The 17th November 1924.—It is hereby notified that the survey carried out under the orders of Government under section 3 of the Bengal Survey Act (Bengal Act V of 1875), and sub-section (1) of section 101 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), and embodied in the under-noted notifications, is adopted as defining villages for the purpose of clause 10 (b) of section 3 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), in the police-station of Rampurhat in the district of Birbhum :—

No. 7541 L.R., dated the 3rd September 1920.

No. 7534 L.R., dated the 25th August 1921.

No. 215 L.R., dated the 8th January 1924.

W. S. HOPKINS,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

LAND ACQUISITION.

No. 8916 L.A.—The 12th November 1924.—Babu Digindra Nath Saha, Subdivisional Officer of Tamruk, in the district of Midnapore, is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, in that subdivision.

No. 8924 L.A.—The 13th November 1924.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta for a public purpose, viz., for erection of brick column No. 22 for navigational and surveying purposes, in the village of Belaree, pargana Mandalghat, zilla Howrah, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, .0044 of an acre, bounded on the—

North, East, South and West—By the land of Sarat Chandra Mandal and Ganga Ram Mandal,

is likely to be required within the aforesaid village of Belaree.

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land, and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

Any person interested in the above land, who has any objection to the acquisition thereof, may, within thirty days of the publication of this notification, file an objection in writing before the Collector of Howrah.

No. 8975 L.A.—The 13th November 1924.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 48 (1) of the Act I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of land measuring, more or less, 2 cottahs 8 chitaks 28 square feet of standard measurement, equivalent to .0418 of an acre, bounded as described below; which was included in the area notified for acquisition under declaration No. 7006 L.A., dated the 7th September 1923, published at page 1326, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 12th idem and required for the Kalighat Police out-post, in the village of Kalighat, pargana Dehi Panchannogram, zilla 24-Parganas:—

BOUNDARIES :

North—By Haldarpara Road,

East—By municipal drain,

South—By Nakuleswartola Lane,

West—By remaining portion of premises Nos. 23-1, Nakuleswartola Lane and 51-1, Haldarpara Road.

No. 8978 L.A.—The 13th November 1924.—The Governor in Council is pleased to cancel the notification No. 7950 L.A., dated the 20th September 1924, published at page 1649, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 24th idem, in respect of the proposed acquisition of 4.0423 acres of land required by the District Board of Mymensingh for the construction of a veterinary hospital at Tangail in the village of Kandapara, pargana Kagmari, in the district of Mymensingh.

No. 9050 L.A.—The 17th November 1924.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Kishorganj Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for widening the eastern side of the Municipal Woodenbridge Road, at Kishorganj Bazar in the village of Batrish, pargana Joarhusainpur, district Mymensingh, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2½ cottahs of standard measurement, equivalent to 0.0413 of an acre, bounded on the—

North—By Norsunda River,

East—By the jote land of Gopal Chatterji,

South—By the District Board Road,

West—By the Municipal Road,

is likely to be required within the aforesaid village of Batrish.

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

Any person interested in the above land, who has any objection to the acquisition thereof, may, within thirty days of the publication of this notification, file an objection in writing before the Collector of Mymensingh.

No. 9053 L.A.—The 17th November 1924.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Bakarganj for a public purpose, viz., for diverting Patuakhali-Betagi Road in the village of Durgapur, pargana Aurangpur, zilla Bakarganj, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 4 bighas 5 cottahs $1\frac{1}{2}$ chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 1.41 acres, bounded on the—

North—By remaining portions of plots Nos. 235, 232, 231, 9, 226, 25, 224, 223, 222, 20, 215, 216, 518, 519, 541, 540, 523, 539, 534 and 706,

East and West—By Patuakhali-Betagi Road,

South—By remaining portions of plots Nos. 237, 236, 235, 232, 9, 226, 25, 224, 223, 222, 19, 18, 217, 518, 519, 522, 523, 524, 534, 706, 533, Local Board road, plot No. 538 and remaining portion of plot No. 64,

is likely to be required within the aforesaid village of Durgapur.

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

Any person interested in the above land, who has any objection to the acquisition thereof, may, within thirty days of the publication of this notification, file an objection in writing before the Collector of Bakarganj.

No. 9056 L.A.—The 17th November 1924.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Rajshahi for a public purpose, viz., for the improvement of the drainage of Naogaon in the village Chakdeb, pargana Barbakpur, zilla Rajshahi, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 0.255 of an acre, being parts of settlement plots Nos. 434, 438, 440, 441, 442, 443 and 445 of the settlement map of mauza Chakdeb, is likely to be required within the aforesaid village of Chakdeb.

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

Any person interested in the above land, who has any objection to the acquisition thereof, may, within thirty days of the publication of this notification, file an objection in writing before the Collector of Rajshahi.

No. 9121 L.A.—The 17th November 1924.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Barisal Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for the extension of the trenching ground in the village of Kaunia, pargana Chandradwip, zilla Bakarganj, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 6 bighas of standard measurement, equivalent to 1.98 acres, bounded on the—

North—By Puranpara mauza,

East—By the existing trenching ground,

South—By the settlement plots Nos. 356, 382 and the existing trenching ground,

West—By the settlement plot No. 354 and Puranpara mauza,

is likely to be required within the aforesaid village of Kaunia.

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

Any person interested in the above land, who has any objection to the acquisition thereof, may, within thirty days of the publication of this notification, file an objection in writing before the Collector of Bakarganj.

No. 91241.A.—The 17th November 1924.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Rishra-Konnagar municipality for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of municipal office buildings at the junction of Grand Trunk Road and Daw Ghat Lane, in the village of Rishra, pargana Boro, zilla Hooghly, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 17 cottahs 8 chitaks and 35 square feet of standard measurement, equivalent to 0.29 of an acre, bounded on the—

North—By Daw Ghat Lane and side drain,

East—By the house of Hiroo and Krishna Hindusthani,

South—By narrow private pathway and the house of Sita Pasi,

West—By Grand Trunk Road and side drain,

is likely to be required within the aforesaid village of Rishra.

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1891, to all whom it may concern.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

Any person interested in the above land, who has any objection to the acquisition thereof, may, within thirty days of the publication of this notification, file an objection in writing before the Collector of Hooghly.

W. S. HOPKYNs,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DECLARATION.

No. 89181.A.—The 12th November 1924.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the East Indian Railway Company for a public purpose, viz., for Radhanagar road diversion at mile 1 of the assisted siding of the Indian Iron and Steel Company, in the village of Santa, pargana Shergarh, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 16 cottahs 15 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 0.28 of an acre, bounded on the—

North—By the lands of Khudiram Majhi, Rambandhu Majhi, Radhu Majhi, Jagat Durlav Chakrabarti, Radha Raman Pandit and Muktakeshi Pandit,

East—By the land of the East Indian Railway Company,

South—By the lands of Khudiram Majhi, Rambandhu Majhi, Radhu Majhi, Radhu Pandit and Muktakeshi Pandit,

West—By the road from Asansol to Radhanagar,

is required within the aforesaid village of Santa.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig, or carry away, or use, in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894 and section 3, clause (1) of Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Burdwan, as well as in that of the District Engineer, East Indian Railway, Asansol.

W. S. HOPKYNs,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DECLARATION.

No. 90231.A.—The 14th November 1924.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta for a public purpose, viz., for the erection of brick column No. 2 for navigational and surveying purposes, in the village of Hatgatchee, pargana Dharsha, zilla Howrah, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, .012 of an acre, bounded on the—

North, East, South and West—By the land of Giribala Dasi,

is required within the aforesaid village of Hatgatchee.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Howrah.

W. S. HOPKINS,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DECLARATION.

No. 9078 L.A.—The 17th November 1924.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in

Bankura.

Council that extra land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway Company for a public purpose, viz., for a brick-field in the village of Rasunkur, pargana Bishnupur, zilla Bankura, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 66 bighas 8 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 21·82 acres, bounded on the—

North—By river Darakeswar,

East—By brick-field land of Bengal-Nagpur Railway Company,

South—By the lands of Saroda Dhalla, Sasi Dhalla, Atal Bihari Saha, Nibaran Saha, Trailakya Nath Acharjya, Ambica Charan Chatterji, Ram Charan Chatterji, Srimatya Bindu Pasini Debya, Kailash Ghose, Purna Chandra Singha, Srimatya Kadambari Debya, Pelaram Saha, Mohesh Bangal, Iswar Bangal, Prohlab Bangal, Prem Pal, Srimatya Charubala Debya, Nibaran Saha and Radhu Ghose,

West—By the lands of Pelaram Saha, Atal Bihari Saha, Nibaran Saha, Saroda Dhalla, Sasi Dhalla, Kesab Kundu, Purna Chandra Singha, Srimatya Kadambari Debya and Gopinil Dasya,

is required within the aforesaid village of Rasunkur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Bankura.

W. S. HOPKINS,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DECLARATION.

No. 9097 L.A.—The 17th November 1924.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in

Nadia.

Council that additional land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for Baicha station in connection with Eastern Bengal Railway—Churni Bridge—Santipur railway conversion from 2' 6" to 5' 6" gauge, in the villages of Udaipur and Belgaria, pargana Wookhira, zilla Nadia, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 7·47 acres, bounded on the—

Block No. 1:

North—By the remaining portion of the petty settlement plot No. 6 of the mauza Belgaria and the remaining portions of the district settlement plots Nos. 5, 6, 8, 9 (Local Board road), 11, 12, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27 of the mauza Udaipur,

South—By the existing railway land boundary,

East—By the remaining portion of the district settlement plot No. 27 of the mauza Udaipur,

West—By the petty settlement plot No. 7 of the mauza Belgaria,

Block No. 2:

North—By the existing railway land boundary,

East—By the remaining portion of the district settlement plot No. 442 of the mauza Udaipur,

South—By the remaining portions of the district settlement plots Nos. 442, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448 (District Board road), 449 and 450 of the mauza Udaipur and the remaining portions of the petty settlement plots Nos. 9 and 10 of the mauza Belgaria,

West—By the remaining portion of the petty settlement plot No. 9 of the mauza Belgaria,

are required within the aforesaid villages of Udaipur and Belgaria;

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer, Ranaghat.

W. S. HOPKYNs,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DECLARATION.

No. 9109 L.A.—The 17th November 1924.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Jalpaiguri for a public purpose, viz., for an inspection bungalow in the village of Rajganj, taluk Sukani, pargana Baikunthapur, zilla Jalpaiguri, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2·83 acres, bounded on the—

North, East and South—By village roads.

West—By District Board road,

is required within the aforesaid village of Rajganj.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Jalpaiguri.

W. S. HOPKYNs,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DECLARATION.

No. 9115 L.A.—The 17th November 1924.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for a loop to the Baranagore Jute Mill, in the villages of Baranagore and Dakhineswar within Baranagore Municipality, pargana Calcutta, Zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose four pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 0·4432 of an acre, bounded on the—

PLOT NO. I :

North—By the lands of Prafulla Nath Tagore,

East, South and West—By the Eastern Bengal Railway land,

PLOTS NOS. II AND III :

North—By the land of Sambhu Charan Mallick.

East, South and West—By the Eastern Bengal Railway land,

PLOT NO. IV :

North—By the land of Sambhu Charan Mallick,

East—By the Hastys Road,

South and West—By the Eastern Bengal Railway land,

are required within the aforesaid villages of Baranagore and Dakhineswar.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Executive Engineer, Calcutta district.

W. S. HOPKYNs,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

TREASURY NOTICES.

UNCOVENANTED Deputy Collector Babu Birendra Mohan Ghosh has been placed in charge of the Jessore Treasury and authorised to draw bills on other treasuries, with effect from the 1st November 1924.

S. K. SINHA, *Collector.*

JESSORE, the 2nd November 1924.

DEPUTY COLLECTOR Babu Hirendra Chandra Sen has been placed temporarily in charge of the Pabna Treasury from the forenoon of the 1st November 1924.

D. K. MITTER, *Collector*.

PABNA, *the 1st November 1924.*

UNCOVENANTED Deputy Collector Babu Saradananda Das has been placed in charge of the Malda Treasury, with effect from the forenoon of the 14th October 1924, and is authorised to draw bills on other treasuries.

BHABANI PRASAD NEOGI, *Collector (offg.)*.

MALDA, *the 15th October 1924.*

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, THE 1st OCTOBER 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixth Criminal Sessions of the year 1924 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be held at the Court House, in the Town of Calcutta, on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of November next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and thence forward from day to day until the said Sessions be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who are to prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be present then and there to prosecute.

W. L. CAREY, *Sheriff*.

সরিক আফিস, সন ১৯২৪ সাল তারিখ ১লা অক্টোবর।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে শ্রবে বাঙ্গালার কোর্ট উইলিয়ম জর্জের অধীন শহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের কোর্টদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্ত্য জন্ত আগামী সন ১৯২৪ সালের ২৪শে নবেম্বর সোমবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পযন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাইকোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৯২৪ সালের ষষ্ঠ ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে কোর্টদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া থাকদমা করে, ইতি।

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HIGH COURT NOTICES.

CIVIL.

The 5th November 1924.

No. 13251A.—Babu Nagendra Nath Basu, munsif of Goalundo, in the district of Faridpur, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Goalundo munsifi.

The 11th November 1924.

No. 13360A.—Maulvi Altaf Ahmad, munsif of Midnapore (Sadar), is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 50, within the local limits of the Sadar munsifi of Midnapore.

The 14th November 1924.

No. 13508A.—Babu Ashutosh Das, munsif of Kandi, in the district of Murshidabad, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 50, within the local limits of the Kandi munsifi.

By order of the High Court,

J. D. V. HODGE,

Registrar.

ORDERS BY COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4080J.—The orders contained in notification No. 116Jct., dated the 18th September 1924, granting leave to Babu Atul Kumar Ghosh, Sub-Deputy Collector, Kurigram, in the district of Rangpur, are cancelled.

W. A. MARR, *Commissioner (offg.).*

RAJSHAHI DIVISION, JALPAIGURI, *the 8th November 1924.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1308R.G.—Maulvi Syeduddin Ahmad, Sub-Deputy Collector, Satkhira, Khulna, is appointed a Circle Officer, and is transferred to the Bagerhat subdivision of that district.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

PRESIDENCY DIVISION, CALCUTTA, *the 10th November 1924.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1303R.G.—Babu Kshirodo Behary Mullick, Sub-Deputy Collector, Sadar, Khulna, is transferred to the Satkhira subdivision of that district as Second Officer.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

PRESIDENCY DIVISION, CALCUTTA, *the 10th November 1924.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4069J.—Maulvi Quazi Shafiuddin Ahmad, Sub-Deputy Collector, Rajshahi Division, is posted to the headquarters station of the Rangpur district for employment as Circle Officer.

W. A. MARR, *Commissioner (offg.).*

RAJSHAHI DIVISION, JALPAIGURI, *the 8th November 1924.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4075J.—Babu Dwijendra Nath Chakravarti, probationary Sub-Deputy Collector, Bogra, is posted to the headquarters station of the Dinajpur district.

W. A. MARR, *Commissioner (offg.).*

RAJSHAHI DIVISION, JALPAIGURI, *the 8th November 1924.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5386J.—Maulvi Anwaruddin Ahmad, Sub-Deputy Collector, on probation, Barisal, in the district of Bakarganj, is allowed leave on average pay for five weeks, under article 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 14th October 1924.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner (offg.).*

DACCA DIVISION, DACCA, *the 10th November 1924.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1344R.G.—Babu Sachindra Nath Mitra, probationary Sub-Deputy Collector, Sadar, 24-Parganas, is granted leave on average pay for one month and eight days, under article 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 18th October 1924, or any subsequent date from which he may have availed himself of it.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner*.

PRESIDENCY DIVISION, CALCUTTA, the 11th November 1924.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3423J.G.—Babu Naresh Chandra Dutt, probationary Sub-Deputy Collector, Howrah Sadar, is transferred to Dubrajpur, in the district of Birbhum, as Circle Officer *vice* Babu Jaladhar Ghosh, transferred.

This cancels the notification No. 3255J.G., dated the 25th October 1924, transferring Babu Amar Nath Mukherji to Dubrajpur.

A. W. COOK, *Commissioner*.

BURDWAN DIVISION, CHINSURA, the 13th November 1924.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1361R.G.—Babu Ramani Ranjan Dutta, Sub-Deputy Collector, Meherpur, Nadia, is granted leave on average pay for three weeks under article 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules with effect from the 14th October 1924.

J. M. CHATTERJEE, *Personal Assistant, for Commissioner on tour*.

PRESIDENCY DIVISION, CALCUTTA, the 14th November 1924.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4136J.—Babu Rebati Raman Barua, Sub-Deputy Collector, Rajshahi, is allowed leave on average pay for one month under article 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules with effect from 14th October 1924.

F. W. STRONG, *Commissioner (offg.)*.

RAJSHAHI DIVISION, JALPAIGURI, the 13th November 1924.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 47M.—It is hereby notified for general information that Saturday, the 14th March 1925, has been fixed as the date for holding the next general election of Commissioners of the Panihati Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, in place of those who having been elected at the last general election of Commissioners or subsequently thereto will complete their term of office under sections 21 and 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner*.

PRESIDENCY DIVISION, CALCUTTA, the 11th November 1924.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5402J.—It is hereby notified for general information that at the last general elections held on the 30th April and 18th August 1924, the following gentlemen were duly elected to be Commissioners of the Muktagacha Municipality in the district of Mymensingh :—

No.	Names of Commissioners elected.			Date of election.
1.	Babu Krishna Lal Saha	...	...	30th April 1924.
2.	Babu Nirod Kanta Chakravarty	...	...	18th August 1924.
3.	Khandkar Abdul Majid	...	...	Ditto.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner (offg.)*.

DACCA DIVISION, DACCA, the 11th November 1924.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2887M.—It is hereby notified for general information that Saturday, the 13th December 1924, has been fixed for holding the by-elections for the election of Commissioners for wards Nos. A, B and D of the Dinajpur Municipality in the District of Dinajpur in place of the undermentioned gentlemen resigned :

(1) Pabu Nishitha Nath Kundu	...	...	Ward A.
(2) " Jogindra Chandra Chakraverty	..	..	" B.
(3) " Sarada Kanta Roy	...	...	" B.
(4) " Narmadacharan Banerjee	...	...	" D.
(5) Maulvi Kader Pakash	...	...	" D.

F. W. STRONG, *Commissioner (offg.)*.

RAJSHAHI DIVISION, JALPAIGURI, *the 13th November 1924.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 92L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that under section 19 (1) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885, as amended, Babu Arabinda Nath Roy Chaudhury has been duly elected by the Satkhira local board to be a member of the Khulna District Board, in place of Babu Hari Nath Mazumdar, deceased.

J. N. GUPTA, *Commissioner*.

PRESIDENCY DIVISION, CALCUTTA, *the 12th November 1924.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5409J.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act (Bengal Act V of 1919), Haulji Ahmed Mridha, has been duly elected to be a member of the Hamirdi union board, in police-station Bhanga, in the Salar subdivision of the district of Faridpur, *vice* Babu Barada Kanta Dutta, deceased.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner (offg.)*.

DACCA DIVISION, DACCA, *the 11th November 1924.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2137L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), read with rule 38 of the rules for the election and appointment of members of union boards, etc., Babu Harihar Banerjee has been duly elected a member for ward No. II of the Kumarganj union board in Goghat police-station in the Arambagh subdivision of the Hooghly district, *vice* Babu Annada Prosad Chakrabarty, deceased.

A. W. COOK, *Commissioner*.

BURDWAN DIVISION, CHINSURA, *the 11th November 1924.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2134L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), read with rule 38 of the rules for the election and appointment of members of union boards, etc., Babu Girish Chandra Pan has been duly elected a member for Ward No. II of the Hajipur union board in Goghat police-station in the Arambagh subdivision of the Hooghly district, *vice* Babu Kartick Chandra Santra, resigned.

A. W. COOK, *Commissioner*.

BURDWAN DIVISION, CHINSURA, *the 11th November 1924.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 515.S.G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act (Bengal Act V of 1919), read with rule 38 of the rules for the election and appointment of members, etc., of union boards under the said Act, Babus Rajani Kanta Biswas and Durga Charan Kundu have been duly elected to be members for Wards No. I and No. III, respectively, of the Lokenathpur union board in police-station Damurhuda in the Chudanga subdivision of the district of Nadia in place of Babus Rajani Kanta Khan and Bepin Bohari Haldar, respectively, resigned.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

PRESIDENCY DIVISION, CALCUTTA, *the 10th November 1924.*

ERRATUM

No. 5463.J.—In this office notification No. 4904J., dated the 1st October 1924, at page 1713, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 8th October 1924, in which the name of Babu Janaki Nath Paul, an elected member of the Bhojeswar union board in the Madaripur subdivision of the district of Faridpur, was published—

for " police-station Palong " read " police-station " Lonesingh ".

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner (offg.)*

DACCA DIVISION, DACCA, *the 14th November 1924.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5460.J.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act (Bengal Act V of 1919), Babu Harendra Kumar Roy has been appointed by the District Magistrate of Faridpur to be a member of the Palong union board in police-station Palong, in the Madaripur subdivision of the said district, *vice* Babu Nalini Kanta Mukherjee, resigned.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner (offg.)*

DACCA DIVISION, DACCA, *the 14th November 1924.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4133.J.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 20 (b) of the Manual of Rules for the management of hospitals and dispensaries under the supervision of the Government of Bengal, the following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the committee for the management of the charitable dispensaries at Rangpur Sadar and at Mahiganj in the district of Rangpur :—

RANGPUR SADAR.

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| 1. The District Magistrate | ... | ... | } <i>Ex officio.</i> |
| 2. The Sadar Subdivisional Officer | ... | ... | |
| 3. The Civil Surgeon | ... | ... | |
| 4. The Chairman, District Board | ... | ... | |
| 5. The Chairman, Municipality | ... | ... | |
| 6. The District Engineer | ... | ... | |
| 7. Babu Hem Chandra Mozumdar. | | | |
| 8. Dr. Mozammal. | | | |
| 9. Manvi Shah Abdur Rauf. | | | |
| 10. Babu Jogesh Chandra Sarkar | | | |
| 11. " Radha Raman Mozumdar. | | | |
| 12. " Jitendra Ch. Roy Choudhury (Kundi). | | | |
| 13. " Bhowani Prosanna Lahiri. | | | |
| 14. Dr. Kedar Nath Bhattacharjee. | | | |
| 15. Babu Kishori Ranjan Roy. | | | |

MAHIGANJ.

1. The Vice-Chairman, District Board
 2. The Vice-Chairman, Municipality
 3. Babu Promotha Nath Maitra.
 4. „ Khirod Behari Saha Choudhury.
 5. „ Jogesh Chandra Lahiri.
 6. „ Mongal Chand Chopra.
 7. „ Kanai Prosad Bose.
 8. „ Hara Gopal Das Kundu.
 9. Maulvi Abdul Latif Kabiraj.
- ... } *Ex officio.*

F. W. STRONG, *Commissioner (offg.).*

RAJSHAHI DIVISION, JALPAIGURI, *the 13th November 1924.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that in place of Rai Suresh Chandra Bose Bahadur, late Sadar Subdivisional Officer, Rangamati, his successor Babu Jamini Prasanna Roy has been appointed a member of the managing committee of the Rangamati Government H. E. School with effect from the 4th November 1924.

[ILLEGIBLE], for *Deputy Commissioner.*

CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS, RANGAMATI, *the 10th November 1924.*

NOTIFICATION.

UNDER rule 61 (1) (6) (a), section IX of the rules for the managing committees of Government High Schools, Babu Hari Charan Bose, Sadar Subdivisional Officer, Jessore, has been appointed as a member of the committee for the management of the Jessore Zilla School, *vice* Babu Indu Sekhar Mukherjee, Deputy Magistrate, transferred.

S. K. SINHA, *District Magistrate.*

JESSORE, *the 12th November 1924.*



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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Governor of Bengal, the Government of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

ORDERS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

No. 13064A.—The 20th November 1924.—Under the provisions of section 93 of the Government of India Act, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to accept the resignation tendered by Mr. Arthur Norman Moberly, C.I.E., I.C.S., of his office of member of the Bengal Legislative Council.

L. BIRLEY,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

No. 13067A.—The 20th November 1924.—In exercise of the powers conferred by rule 26 (2) of the Bengal Electoral Rules, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to nominate Mr. Leonard Birley, C.I.E., I.C.S., an official, to be a member of the Bengal Legislative Council.

C. W. GURNER,

Deputy Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

No. 13246A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

GENERAL.—No. 13047A.—*The 19th November 1924.*—Maulvi Abdul Majid, No. III, Rangpur, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Rangpur, is appointed to have charge of the Nilphamari subdivision of that district, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Abdul Majid, No. II.

No. 13102A.—*The 20th November 1924.*—The orders of the 1st October 1924, posting Maulvi Mirza Muhammad Abdul Aziz, Sub-Deputy Collector, to the Rajshahi Division, are cancelled.

No. 13149A.—*The 22nd November 1924.*—Mr. C. Bartley, I.C.S., on leave, is appointed to be District and Sessions Judge, Dacca.

No. 13152A.—*The 22nd November 1924.*—Mr. R. F. Lodge, I.C.S., officiating District and Sessions Judge, Dacca, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Additional District and Sessions Judge of that district.

No. 13155A.—*The 22nd November 1924.*—Mr. Banamali Sen, officiating Additional District and Sessions Judge, Dacca, is appointed temporarily to act as second Additional District and Sessions Judge of that district.

No. 13159A.—*The 22nd November 1924.*—Rai Sahib Amal Krishna Mukharji, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the headquarters station of the Mymensingh district.

No. 13166A.—*The 22nd November 1924.*—Mr. H. L. Fell, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is appointed to have charge of the Goalundo subdivision of the Faridpur district on being relieved of his appointment as officiating Deputy Administrator-General and Official Trustee, Bengal.

No. 13170A.—*The 22nd November 1924.*—Mr. Shottyendro Kumar Ghosh, I.C.S., Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Goalundo, Faridpur, is appointed to have charge of the Jhargram subdivision of the Midnapore district.

No. 13173A.—*The 22nd November 1924.*—Mr. E. T. Coates, I.C.S., Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Jhargram, Midnapore, is appointed to have charge of the Alipur subdivision of the Jalpaiguri district.

POLICE.—No. 13051A.—*The 19th November 1924.*—The Assistant Superintendents of Police, on probation, named below, are posted to the Police Training College, Sardah :—

Mr. Abu Hamid Muhammad Shamsuddoha, Birbhum.

„ Hirendra Nath Gupta, Bogra.

RESIGNATION.

GENERAL.—No. 12969A.—*The 17th November 1924.*—Mr. J. Johnston has been permitted to resign His Majesty's Indian Civil Service with effect from the 5th November 1924.

LEAVE.

GENERAL.—No. 12977A.—*The 18th November 1924.*—In modification of the orders of the 8th November 1924, Mr. J. Younie, I.C.S., is allowed leave on average pay from the 12th November to the 23rd December 1924 inclusive (of which seven days are on account of privilege leave at his credit), under article 81 (b) (i) of the Fundamental Rules.

No. 12980A.—The 18th November 1924.—Rai Ramesh Chandra Datta Bahadur, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Diamond Harbour, 24-Parganas, is allowed leave on average pay for thirteen days, under article 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 3rd November 1924.

No. 13003A.—The 19th November 1924.—Mr. Sarat Kumar Ghose, I.C.S., Additional District and Sessions Judge, 24-Parganas and Hooghly, is allowed leave on average pay for five days, under article 81 (b) (i) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 31st October 1924.

No. 13044A.—The 19th November 1924.—Maulvi Abdul Majid, No. II, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Nilphamari, Rangpur, is allowed leave on average pay from the 17th December to the 23rd December 1924 inclusive, under article 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules.

No. 13072A.—The 20th November 1924.—Maulvi Mirza Muhammad Abdul Aziz, Sub-Deputy Collector, is allowed leave on average pay for two months, under the proviso to article 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders dated the 23rd July 1924.

No. 13075A.—The 20th November 1924.—Nawabzada Saiyid Ali Ashraf, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bakarganj, is allowed leave on average pay for eight months, under the proviso to article 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 13138A.—The 21st November 1924.—Maulvi Kabiruddin Ahmad Khan, Sub-Deputy Collector, on probation, Rajshahi, is allowed leave on average pay for three months and three weeks (of which one month and fifteen days are on account of privilege leave at his credit), under article 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules and the Local Government's ruling 2 on article 104 (b) of those rules, with effect from the 11th December 1924 or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 13145A.—The 22nd November 1924.—Babu Sukumar Sen, Sub-Deputy Collector, Dacca, is allowed leave on average pay for one month under article 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 3rd November 1924.

POLICE.—*No. 13020A.—The 20th November 1924.*—Mr. D. M. C. Whitmore-Clarke, officiating Superintendent of Police, Bakarganj, is allowed leave for twenty-one months, viz., leave on average pay for eight months (including four days on account of privilege leave), under rule 81 (b) (i) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 20th December 1924 or any subsequent date on which he may be relieved, and leave on half average pay for the remaining period under rule 81 (d) of those rules.

No. 13120A.—The 20th November 1924.—Mr. C. S. Buckner, Assistant Superintendent of Police, has been granted by the High Commissioner for India extension of leave on medical certificate for six months.

No. 13122A.—The 20th November 1924.—Mr. H. C. Hunt, Superintendent of Police, has been granted by the High Commissioner for India extension of leave on medical certificate for two months.

No. 13126A.—The 20th November 1924.—Mr. T. J. Clark, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Kharagpur, Midnapore, is allowed leave on average pay for one month (of which seven days are on account of privilege leave at his credit), with effect from the 14th October 1924, under article 81 (b) (i) of the Fundamental Rules.

No. 13186A.—The 22nd November 1924.—Mr. E. H. O'Doneven, probationary Assistant Superintendent of Police, Dacca, is allowed leave for seven months and eight days, viz., leave on average pay for six months, under rule 81 (b) (i) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 27th November 1924 or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it, and leave on half average pay for the remaining period under rule 81 (d) of those rules.

L. BIRLEY,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 13013A.—The 22nd November 1924.—Whereas the Governor-General has been pleased to call upon the Bengal (European) constituency of the Legislative Assembly to elect a member to the said Assembly in place of Mr. A. Cochran, C.B.E., resigned ;

Now, therefore, the Governor in Council is pleased, in exercise of the powers conferred by clauses (a) and (b) of sub-rule (2) of rule 11 of the Legislative Assembly Electoral Rules and in pursuance of sub-rule (3) of that rule, to prescribe the 2nd December 1924 as the date for the nomination of candidates and for the delivery of nomination papers to the Returning Officer and the 4th December 1924 as the date on which the scrutiny of nominations shall be held.

L. BIRLEY,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 12311P.—The 20th November 1924.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (3) of section 3 of the Ancient Monuments Preservation Act, 1904 (VII of 1904), the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw the notifications noted below insofar as they declared the Gurai mosque in police-station Bajipur in the district of Mymensingh to be a protected monument under the Act:—

Eastern Bengal and Assam Government notification No. 227 E., dated the 17th August 1909.

Eastern Bengal and Assam Government notification No. 87Ag., dated the 16th February 1910.

No. 12335P.—The 20th November 1924.—In pursuance of section 28, sub-section (2) of the Auxiliary Force Act, 1920 (XLIX of 1920), and in partial modification of Political Department notification No. 3068P., dated the 26th March 1924, the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. A. Marr, C.I.E., I.C.S., Chairman, Calcutta Improvement Trust, to be a member of the advisory committee for the Calcutta military area, *vice* Mr. D. H. Lees, C.S.I., I.C.S. Mr. Marr will hold office up to the 31st March 1925.

L. BIRLEY,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 2911Hl.—The 21st November 1924.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Governor of Bengal in Council has been pleased to direct that the Damdim police-station in the Jalpaiguri district shall henceforth be designated the Mal police-station.

No 2866 Pl.—The 19th November 1924.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 4 (1) (s) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), and in modification of all previous notifications published in the *Calcutta Gazette* relating to the area included in the Phulbari police-station, in the district of Dinajpur, and to the boundaries of that area, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that the villages specified in the following schedule which have hitherto been included in that police-station shall be included in the police-station Kumarganj in the same district :—

Schedule.

Names of villages.	General jurisdiction list number of thana Phulbari.	Names of villages.	General jurisdiction list number of thana Phulbari.
Samjia	1	Char Khanda	39
Nabagram	2	Palankuri	40
Moheshpur	3	Chak Kamdebpur	41
Bonagar	4	Khanpur	42
Ratnapara	5	Anginabad	43
Salaipur	6	Kalna	44
Chandipur	7	Rajdhara	45
Basanti	8	Neona	46
Deul	9	Barahata	47
Chak Janti	10	Palashi	48
Raynanda	11	Panitara	49
Wadipur	12	Elamkishor	50
Krishnapur	13	Kutabpur	51
Dandpur	14	Chak Panitaragram	52
Majhina	15	Manasina	54
Rasulpur	16	Krishnaproshad	61
Sundarpur	17	Shahabazpur	62
Angina	18	Kototi	63
Agachha	19	Muraria	64
Mohammadpur	20	Doraha	65
Bigali	21	Anantapur	66
Kashiara	22	Chak Mohan	67
Harishchandrapur	23	Ulipur	68
Gunara	24	Munshipur	69
Chak Gangrul	25	Menapur	70
Akhail	26	Chak Roy	71
Chak Kanai	27	Chak Enayetullapur	72
Uthrail	28	Protap Khanda	73
Haripur	29	Kanaibad	74
Tulata	30	Joydebpur	75
Chak Haripur	31	Bhagabanpur	76
Chak Bishnu	32	Enayetullapur	77
Sibrampur	33	Siptabaj	78
Peshtali	34	Piarpur	82
Sadullapur	35	Chak Rasulpur	83
Bholanathpur	36	Setari	84
Brahmanpara	37	Debipur	85
Chak Krishnaprosadgram	38	Jakhipur	91

L. BIRLEY,

*Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.***JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.**

No. 13247A.

POWERS.

No. 13107 A.—The 20th November 1924.—Babu Jagadish Chandra Bardhan, Sub-Deputy Magistrate, on probation, 24-Parganas, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class and is directed, under the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 13176A.—The 22nd November 1924.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 164 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to empower Babu Ratan Lal Das Gupta, a Sub-Deputy Magistrate and also a Magistrate of the second class, now at Dakshin Shahbazzpur, in the district of Bakarganj, to record any statement or confession made to him in the course of an investigation under Chapter XIV of the said Code or at any time afterwards before the commencement of the enquiry or trial.

No. 13183A.—The 22nd November 1924.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 164 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to empower Maulvi Muhammad Abdus Sattar, a Sub-Deputy Magistrate and also a Magistrate of the second class, now at Balurghat, in the district of Dinajpur, to record any statement or confession made to him in the course of an investigation under Chapter XIV of the said Code or at any time afterwards before the commencement of the enquiry or trial.

No. 13189A.—The 22nd November 1924.—Mr. H. G. S. Biver, I.C.S., Assistant Magistrate, Kurseong, Darjeeling, is vested with the powers of a munsif within the Kurseong subdivision. He is also vested with powers to try rent suits within that subdivision and with similar powers within the Siliguri subdivision as regards cases transferred by the Deputy Commissioner of Darjeeling from the file of the Subdivisional Officer, Siliguri.

L. BIRLEY,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSEERS.

No. 8436J.—The 18th November 1924.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

- (a) to confer upon Babu Rama Prasanna Chakrabatti the powers of a Magistrate of the first class, in the district of Nadia, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Kushtia subdivision of the said district,
- (b) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Kushtia Bench in the said district, and
- (c) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 8438J.—The 18th November 1924.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 14 (and the proviso to section 357) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

- (a) to confer upon Babu Jatindra Mohan Sen Gupta the powers of a Magistrate of the first class, in the district of Jalpaiguri, for a period of three years from the 29th November 1924 in respect to such cases as may be made over to him sitting at Debiganj within the limits of the Sadar subdivision of the said district, and
- (b) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language

No. 8443J.—The 18th November 1924.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

- (a) to confer upon Khan Bahadur Maulvi Muhammad Chainuddin the powers of a Magistrate of the first class, in the district of Rajshahi, for a period of three years from the date of this notification in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Nator subdivision,
- (b) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Nator bench in the said district, and
- (c) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 8460J.—The 20th November 1924.—Babu Baidya Nath Mukharji, M.A., B.L., is appointed to act, until further orders, as a Munsif in the district of Faridpur, to be ordinarily stationed at Bhanga.

No. 8473J.—The 21st November 1924.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

- (a) to confer upon Babu Ram Ranjan Mallik the powers of a Magistrate of the second class, in the district of Rajshahi, for a period of three years from the 8th December 1924, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of Sadar subdivision of the said district,
Rajshahi.
- (b) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Sadar bench in the said district, and
- (c) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 8475J.—The 21st November 1924.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

- (a) to confer upon Babu Kunja Mohan Maitra the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Rajshahi, for a period of three years from the 8th December 1924,
Rajshahi.
- (b) to direct him to sit as a member of the Sadar bench in the said district, and
- (c) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

LEAVE.

No. 8520J.—The 24th November 1924.—Babu Durga Prasad Ghosh, Subordinate Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge, is allowed leave on average pay for the period from the 31st October to the 2nd December 1924, under article 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, in combination with the Civil Court vacation of 1924, under article 82 (d) of those rules.

RESIGNATION.

No. 8458J.—The 20th November 1924.—The Governor in Council is pleased to accept the resignation tendered by Babu Satindra Nath Sen of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Jhalakhati bench in the district of Bakarganj.
Bakarganj.

POWERS.

No. 8489J.—The 21st November 1924.—Babu Jogesh Chandra Chatarji, additional munsif of Kushtia and Ranaghat, now employed at Kushtia, in the district of Nadia, is vested with powers to exercise final jurisdiction in the trial of suits for the recovery of rent under section 153 (b) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885.
Nadia.

No. 8511J.—The 24th November 1924.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 164, sub-section (1) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), as amended by section 35 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Act, 1923 (XVIII of 1923), the Governor in Council is pleased to empower Babu Hiran Chandra Chaudhuri and Babu Rajendra Chandra Das Gupta, Honorary Magistrates of the Sherpur bench in the district of Mymensingh, exercising second class powers, to record any statement or confession made to them in the course of an investigation under Chapter XIV of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), or at any time afterwards before the commencement of the inquiry or trial.
Mymensingh.

H. C. LIDDELL,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 8513J.—The 24th November 1924.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 65 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following members of the union board mentioned below, during their term of office as such members, to be a union bench within the jurisdiction of the said union board for the purposes of that section.
Hooghly.

2. This notification will take effect from the date of the first meeting of the reconstituted union board at which a quorum is present:—

Names of members of the union board to constitute union bench in the Serampore subdivision, district Hooghly.

Name of union board.	Names of members.
Begumpur ...	1. Babu Jogendra Mohan Singh. 2. Maulvi Amjad Ali. 3. Babu Jnanendra Mohan Adak. 4. „ Dasarathi Dutt.

No. 8514J.—The 24th November 1924.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 73 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following members of the union board mentioned below, during their term of office as such members, to be a union court within the jurisdiction of the said union board for the purposes of that section.

2. This notification will take effect from the date of the first meeting of the reconstituted union board at which a quorum is present:—

Names of members of the union board to constitute union court in the Serampore subdivision, district Hooghly.

Name of union board.	Names of members.
Begumpur ...	1. Babu Jogendra Mohan Singh. 2. Maulvi Amjad Ali. 3. Babu Jnanendra Mohan Adak. 4. „ Dasarathi Dutt.

H. C. LIDDELL,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 4590 L.S.-G.—The 13th November 1924.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 5 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), read with rule 2 (2) of the Transferred Subjects (Temporary Administration) Rules, and after consideration of the views of the Chittagong District Board and Sadar Local Board, the Governor of Bengal is pleased to direct that thanas Double Moorings, Sitakund, Mirserai, Pachalais, Hathazari, Fatikchhari, Rouzan, Rangunia, Boalkhali, Patiya, Anwara, Satkania, and Banskhal in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Chittagong shall be divided into the local areas shown in the table published on pages 1545-66 of the Supplement to the *Calcutta Gazette* of date, and that every such local area shall be declared a union for the purposes of the Act.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 6 of the said Act, read with rule 2 (2) of the Transferred Subjects (Temporary Administration) Rules, the Governor of Bengal is pleased to establish union board for each of unions hereby declared and to fix nine as the number of members of each union board.

3. In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (3) of section 6 of the said Act, read with rule 2 (2) of the Transferred Subjects (Temporary Administration) Rules, the Governor of Bengal is pleased to direct that one-third of the members of each union board shall be appointed by the District Magistrate on the ground that the electors are inexperienced and that such appointment is necessary in the interest of due representation of minorities, etc.

No. 4591M.—The 13th November 1924.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (a) of section 2 of the Calcutta Hackney-carriage Act, 1919 (Bengal Act 1 of 1919), read with rule 2 (2) of the Transferred Subjects (Temporary Administration) Rules, the Governor of Bengal is pleased to extend to the Chittagong Municipality, in the district of Chittagong all the provisions of the said Act except sub-section (1) of section 6.

No. 4592M.—The 13th November 1924.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 84 of the Calcutta Hackney-carriage Act, 1919 (Bengal Act I of 1919), read with rule 2(2) of the Transferred Subjects (Temporary Administration) Rules, the Governor of Bengal is pleased to appoint the Commissioners of the Chittagong Municipality, in the district of Chittagong, to exercise and perform in the said municipality the same powers and duties as are conferred or imposed by the said Act on the Corporation of Calcutta and the Commissioner of Police, respectively.

No. 4593M.—The 13th November 1924.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 71 of the Calcutta Hackney-carriage Act, 1919 (Bengal Act I of 1919), read with rule 2(2) of the Transferred Subjects (Temporary Administration) Rules, the Governor of Bengal is pleased to make for the Chittagong Municipality, in the district of Chittagong, the by-laws which were published for information with notification No 6M., dated the 2nd January 1924, subject to the following modifications, namely :—

(1) In by-law 8—

Clause (a) for "14 hands" substitute "12 hands."

Clause (c) for "13 hands" substitute "10 hands."

Clause (e) for "12 hands" substitute "10 hands."

(2) In by-law 10—

against—

			for—	substitute—
			FT. IN.	FT. IN.
Width of seats	...	...	3 4	3 0
Diameter of front wheels	...	...	2 8	2 6
Diameter of back wheels	...	...	3 6	3 4
Height of hood from hind seat board to top of hood inside	...	...	3 10	3 6

(3) In by-law 11—

After the words "The hood and apron shall be made of strong leather" insert the words "or of canvas or good stout cloth approved by the registering-officer."

(4) In by-law 12—

against—

			for—	substitute—
			FT. IN.	FT. IN.
Width of seats	...	...	3 4	2 6
Height of roof from seat without cushions	...	...	3 10	3 5
Width between seats	...	...	1 6	1 4
Height of step from ground...	...	...	0 10	1 0
Diameter of front wheels	...	...	2 6	2 4
„ back wheels	...	...	3 6	3 0

(5) In by-law 13—

against—

			for—	substitute—
			FT. IN.	FT. IN.
Width of seats	...	...	3 0	2 9
Breadth of seats	...	...	1 6	1 3
Diameter of back wheels	...	...	3 6	3 0

(6) In by-law 17 for the words "three months" substitute "four months"

(7) For by-law 23 substitute the following by-law, namely :—

Fees.

23. A fee shall be paid to the Commissioners in accordance with the following scale for the issue, transfer or renewal of license, etc. :—

	First class hackney- carriages.	Second class hackney- carriages.	Third class hackney- carriages.	Rickshaws.	Palanquins.	Horse.
	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
Owner's license ...	4 0	3 0	2 0	1 0	0 8	2 0
Driver's " ...	2 0	2 0	2 0	...	...	...
Duplicate license plate ...	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	...
Transfer of owner's license ...	2 0	1 8	1 0	1 0	1 0	2 0
Duplicate owner's license ...	1 0	1 0	1 0	0 8	0 4	1 0
" driver's license ...	0 8	1 8	0 8	...	...	...
" of driver's ticket ...	0 8	0 8	0 8	...	...	...
Bearer's license ...	...	...	...	0 4	0 4	...
Renewal of bearer's license ...	...	...	...	0 2	0 2	...
Duplicate of bearer's license ...	...	...	...	0 2	0 2	...
Fare plate ...	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	...
Duplicate fare plate ...	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	...
Certified copy of particulars of register and license.	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8
Alteration in register ...	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8

(8) In by-law, 24 in the fourth column of table (1) against "third class" for the words and figures—

	Rs. A.
" For subsequent hour ...	0 4 "
substitute—	
" For subsequent hour ...	0 6 "

No. 4662L.S.-G.—The 18th November 1924.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 5 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), read with rule 2 (2) of the Transferred Subjects (Temporary Administration) Rules, and after consideration of the views of the Mymensingh district board and the Tangail local board the Governor of Bengal is pleased to direct that the following local area in thana Sarishabari in the Tangail subdivision of the district of Mymensingh shall be declared a union for the purposes of the Act :—

Name of district board.	Name of local board.	Name of thana or police-station.	Name of union.	Names of mauzas constituting the local area with their numbers in the jurisdiction list.
Mymensingh	Tangail ...	Sarishabari ...	Sarishabari	Sarishabari ... 1 Daserbari ... 2 Samarthabari ... 2 Mulbari ... 3

2. In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 6 of the said Act read with rule 2 (2) of the Transferred Subjects (Temporary Administration) Rules, the Governor of Bengal is pleased to establish a union board for the Sarishabari union hereby declared and to fix nine as the number of members of the union board.

3. In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (3) of section 6 of the said Act read with rule 2 (2) of the Transferred Subjects (Temporary Administration) Rules, the Governor of Bengal is pleased to direct that one-third of the number of members of the Sarishabari union board shall be appointed by the District Magistrate on the grounds that the electors are inexperienced and that such appointment is necessary for the due representation of minorities.

4. This cancels so much of notification No. 2535L.S.-G., dated the 17th May 1921, as relates to the establishment of the Sarishabari union board.

No. 4723M.—The 21st November 1924.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), read with rule 2 (2) of the Transferred Subjects (Temporary Administration) Rules, the Governor of Bengal is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Dhulian Municipality in the district of Murshidabad :—

Babu Ram Lal Das.
Munshi Bagdad Biswas.
Maulvi Abdul Sardar.

S. W. GOODE,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

MEDICAL.

No. 3051Medl.—The 21st November 1924.—Lieutenant-Colonel E. O. Thurston, I.M.S., Civil Surgeon, Hooghly, is allowed combined leave for twenty-eight months, with effect from the 1st February 1925, viz., leave on average pay for eight months under article 81 (b) (i) of the Fundamental Rules and leave on half average pay for the remaining period under article 81 (d) of those rules.

No. 3062Medl.—The 21st November 1924.—Major T. L. Bomford, M.D., I.M.S., was on study leave for a total period of eight months and eight days only [viz., (1) from the 25th September to the 22nd December 1922, (2) from the 14th January to the 24th March 1923, and (3) from the 24th September to the 22nd December 1923], for which lodging allowance was paid to him by the India Office.

No. 3065Medl.—The 21st November 1924.—Captain J. C. De, I.M.S., has been granted by the High Commissioner for India leave for a further period of six months in extension of the combined leave granted to him in this department notification No. 3191-Medl., dated the 19th December 1923.

No. 3099Medl.—The 24th November 1924.—Lieutenant-Colonel E. O. Thurston, I.M.S., Civil Surgeon, Hooghly, is allowed leave on average pay for twelve days, with effect from the 16th October 1924, under article 81 (b) (i) of the Fundamental Rules.

No. 3100Medl.—The 24th November 1924.—Assistant Surgeon Narendra Nath Mukharji of the Imambarah Hospital, Hooghly, is appointed to hold medical charge of the civil station there, in addition to his own duties, during the absence, on leave, of Lieutenant-Colonel E. O. Thurston, I.M.S.

No. 3054Medl.—The 21st November 1924.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (ii) of section 69B of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), and clause (k) of section 138 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), read with rule 2 (2) of the Transferred Subjects (Temporary Administration) Rules, the Governor of Bengal is pleased to substitute the following revised rule for rule 38 (paragraph 1) of the rules for the establishment and management of hospitals and dispensaries under the supervision of the Government of Bengal, published under Government notification No. 138T.-Medl., dated the 7th June 1915, at pages 1052-1066 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 9th idem, as subsequently amended, viz. :—

Revised rule 38 (paragraph 1)—

“Any person attending at a charitable dispensary will ordinarily receive advice and medicines free of charge; but the medical officer should impress upon all but the poor the duty of subscribing to the dispensary or paying for the medicines supplied to them, and should bring to the notice of the committee or manager any cases in which the privilege of free treatment is abused. Municipalities and District Boards are however authorised, if they so desire, to levy charges at rates to be fixed by them, from every patient attending a Municipal or District Board Dispensary, as the case may be, provided that fees shall not be levied from patients in poor and indigent circumstances.”

This cancels notification No. 150Medl., dated the 27th January 1923.

S. W. GOODE,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

PUBLIC HEALTH.

No. 2287 P.H.—The 21st November 1924.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 290 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), read with rule 2(2) of the Transferred Subjects (Temporary Administration) Rules, the Governor of Bengal is pleased to make the following amendment in rule 23(1) of the house connection rules of the Chittagong Municipality, published under notification No. 1976 P.H., dated 5th July 1921, at pages 1154-55, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 6th July 1921, subject to which the Commissioners of the Chittagong Municipality may allow communication pipes to be laid from the service pipes of the Commissioners for the purpose of leading water to holdings within the municipality for domestic purposes only :—

Amendment.

Add the following proviso to rule 23 (1) of the said rules :—

“ Provided also that the Commissioners at a meeting may allow water in excess of the maximum of 45,000 gallons to any charitable or public holding up to the quantity admissible in accordance with clauses (a) and (b) if they are satisfied that the maximum is insufficient for any such holding.”

No. 2289 P.H.—The 21st November 1924.—The following draft of a notification which the Governor of Bengal intends to issue in exercise of the power conferred by clauses (e) and (m) of section 138 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), read with rule 2 (2) of the Transferred Subjects (Temporary Administration) Rules, is published, as required by section 143 of the said Act, for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 2nd January 1925, and any objection or suggestion with regard thereto which may be received by the undersigned before that date will be duly considered :—

Draft notification.

In exercise of the power conferred by clauses (e) and (m) of section 138 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), read with rule 2 (2) of the Transferred Subjects (Temporary Administration) Rules, the Governor of Bengal is pleased to make the following amendment in the rules published under notification No. 439 L.S.G., dated the 11th February 1918, and as subsequently amended, namely :—

Amendment.

For rule 25 substitute the following :—

“ Cases of works carried out under the complete supervision or control of the Sanitary Engineer (now styled Chief Engineer, Public Health Department) under rule 10 (2) (c) shall be governed *mutatis mutandis* by the rules contained in paragraphs 240-244 of the Public Works Department Code (10th Edition), and the Chief Engineer, Public Health Department, shall have the power of accepting tenders up to the limit of estimate sanctioned by Government.”

No. 2291 P.H.—The 21st November 1924.—The following draft of a notification, which the Governor of Bengal, intend to issue in exercise of the power conferred by clauses (i) and (ii) of sub-section (1) of section 69 and by clause (ii) of section 69B of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), read with rule 2 (2) of the Transferred Subjects (Temporary Administration) Rules, is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 2nd January 1925, and any objection or suggestion with regard thereto which may be received by the undersigned through the District Magistrate before that date will be duly considered :—

Draft notification.

In exercise of the power conferred by clauses (i) and (ii) of sub-section (1) of section 69 and by clause (ii) of section 69B of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), read with rule 2 (2) of the Transferred Subjects (Temporary Administration) Rules, the Governor of Bengal is pleased to make the following amendment in the rules published under notification No. 1806 M., dated the 16th October 1917, and as subsequently amended, namely :—

Amendment.

For rule 25 substitute the following :—

“ Cases of works carried out under the complete supervision or control of the Sanitary Engineer (now styled Chief Engineer, Public Health Department) under rule 10 (2) (c) shall be governed *mutatis mutandis* by the rules contained in paragraphs 240 to 244 of the Public Works Department Code (10th Edition) and the Chief Engineer, Public Health Department, shall have the power of accepting tenders up to the limit of estimates sanctioned by Government.”

No. 2298 P.H.—The 21st November 1924.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 290 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), read with rule 2 (2) of the Transferred Subjects (Temporary Administration) Rules, the Governor of Bengal is pleased to make the following amendment in rule 3 of the rules published under notification No. 2184M., dated the 17th August 1914, subject to which the Commissioners of the Serampore Municipality, in the district of Hooghly, may allow communication pipes to be laid down from the service pipes of the Commissioners for the purpose of leading water to holdings within the municipality for domestic purposes only :—

Amendment.

For "Rs. 100" substitute "Rs. 200."

No. 2300 P.H.—The 21st November 1924.—The following draft of an amendment, which, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 35 of the Bengal Agricultural and Sanitary Improvement Act, 1920 (Bengal Act VI of 1920), read with rule 2 (2) of the Transferred Subjects (Temporary Administration) Rules, the Governor of Bengal intends to make in the rules issued with notification No. 3173P.H., dated the 30th September 1921, is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

II. The draft amendment will be taken into consideration on or after the 2nd January 1925, and any objections or suggestions with regard thereto, which are received by the undersigned before that date, will be duly considered :—

Draft amendment.

For the proviso to rule 6 substitute the following :—

" Provided that neither the Local Government nor any local authority shall be called upon to advance or meet the cost or any portion thereof unless the Local Government or such local authority has agreed to advance or meet such cost, or unless such local authority is the applicant."

No. 2307 P.H.—The 22nd November 1924.—In modification of the orders contained in notification No. 341T.-P.H., dated the 30th September 1924 Mr. Sukhendra Nath Ghosh, B.A., B.Sc. (Glasgow), A.M.I.C.E., M.R. San. I. (Ind.), M.I.E. (Ind.), Executive Engineer, Public Health Department, is allowed leave on average pay, under article 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, for twenty-one days with effect from the 14th October 1924 (the entire period being on account of privilege leave at his credit).

No. 341T.-P.H.—The 30th September 1924.—Mr. Sukhendra Nath Ghosh, B.A., B.Sc. (Glasgow), A.M.I.C.E., M.R. San. I. (Ind.), M.I.E. (Ind.), Executive Engineer, Public Health Department, is allowed leave on average pay (the entire period being on account of privilege leave at his credit), under article 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, for three days with effect from the 14th October 1924.

S. W. GOODE,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Orders by the Surgeon-General with the Government of Bengal.

No. 17057, dated Calcutta, the 14th November 1924.—The following candidates are declared to have passed the Compoundership Examination held at the Lytton Medical School, Mymensingh, on the 25th October 1924, and subsequent days :—

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| 1. Gobinda Chandra Gope. | 10. Surendra Mohan Adhikary. |
| 2. Sachindra Nath Sarker. | 11. Abdus Samad Khan. |
| 3. Moti Lal Banik. | 12. Sasanka Sekhor Bhattacharjee. |
| 4. Paresh Nath Guha. | 13. Dinesh Chandra Ukil. |
| 5. Surendra Chandra Dutta. | 14. Tirtha Bashi Saha. |
| 6. Aswini Kumar Patranabis. | 15. Aswini Kumar Das. |
| 7. Dinesh Chandra Biswas. | 16. Md. Abdul Latif Chowdhury. |
| 8. Gajendra Mohan Modak. | 17. Upendra Chandra Hom, |
| 9. Upendra Kumar Dutta. | 18. Sudhir Mohan Pal. |

No. 17122, dated Calcutta, the 17th November 1924.—Assistant Surgeon Sita Nath Ghosh doing supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospital, Calcutta, is posted to the headquarters station, Tippera, *vice* Assistant Surgeon Surendra Nath Sen Gupta.

This department notification No. 16011, dated the 22nd October 1924, appointing Assistant Surgeon Narendra Nath Mukherji to the headquarters station, Tippera, is hereby cancelled.

No. 17127, dated Calcutta, the 17th November 1924.—Assistant Surgeon Charu Chandra Banerji doing supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospital, Calcutta, is appointed to act at the Cox's Bazar subdivision and dispensary, Chittagong district, during the absence, on leave, of Assistant Surgeon Chandra Kumar Nandi.

This department notification No. 16740, dated the 7th November 1924, appointing Assistant Surgeon Rajendra Chandra Barory to the Cox's Bazar subdivision and dispensary, is hereby cancelled.

No. 17026, dated Calcutta, the 13th November 1924.—The following Sub-Assistant Surgeons passed their Departmental Examination held on the 15th October 1924 :—

First Departmental Examination.

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| 1. Jiban Krishna Chattoraj. | 6. Kshitish Chandra De. |
| 2. Nagendra Nath Basu(a). | 7. Basanta Kumar Balo. |
| 3. Satindra Mohan Ghosh, II. | 8. Saroj Bandhab Ghosh. |
| 4. Bhola Nath Roy. | 9. Nalini Kumar Sen(a). |
| 5. Bipul Chandra Sen Gupta. | 10. Ananta Kumar Das Gupta. |

Second Departmental Examination.

1. Harendra Prosad Das.

(a) Passed with credit.

No. 17314, dated Calcutta, the 19th November 1924.—Assistant Surgeon Raman Mohan Mukherji is placed on supernumerary duty at the Sadar Hospital, Berhampore, Murshidabad district, with effect from the 15th November 1924, until further orders.

No. 17316, dated Calcutta, the 19th November 1924.—Assistant Surgeon Raman Mohan Mukherji is appointed to act at the Kandi subdivision and dispensary Murshidabad district, during the absence, on leave, of Assistant Surgeon Narendra Nath Chaudhury.

This department notification No. 16595, dated the 3rd November 1924, appointing Assistant Surgeon Tinkari Acherji to the Kandi subdivision and dispensary, is hereby cancelled.

No. 17330, dated Calcutta, the 19th November 1924.—In this department notification No. 14959, dated the 22nd September 1924, for "16th September 1924" read "13th September 1924".

No. 17515, dated Calcutta, the 20th November 1924.—Assistant Surgeon Bidh Bhusan Pal is granted leave on average pay for two months under the proviso to article 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, on medical certificate, in extension of the 4 months' leave already granted to him in this department notification No. 1154-D., dated the 16th September 1924.

No. 17517, dated Calcutta, the 20th November 1924.—Assistant Surgeon Rash Behari Bakshi is granted leave on average pay for four months, under the proviso to article 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, on medical certificate, in extension of the six months' leave already granted to him.

R. HEARD,

Surgeon-General with the Government of Bengal.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 3466 Edn.—The 13th November 1924.—Babu Basanta Kumar Bhattacharji, District Inspector of Schools, Jalpaiguri, is appointed to act as District Inspector of Schools, Chittagong, with effect from the date on which he joins the appointment, *vice* Babu Akshoy Kumar Sen, on leave, or until further orders.

No. 3467 Edn.—The 13th November 1924.—Babu Abinash Chandra Banarji, District Inspector of Schools, Jessore, is appointed to act as District Inspector of Schools, Jalpaiguri, with effect from the date on which he joins the appointment, *vice* Babu Basanta Kumar Bhattacharji, transferred, or until further orders.

No. 3468^{Edn.}—The 13th November 1924.—Babu Durgadas Chatarji, Subdivisional Inspector of Schools, Katwa, Burdwan, is appointed to act in the Bengal Educational Service as District Inspector of Schools, Jessore, with effect from the date on which he joins the appointment, *vice* Babu Abinash Chandra Banarji, transferred, or until further orders.

No. 3471^{Edn.}—The 12th November 1924.—Mr. G. H. Langley of the Indian Educational Service, now on deputation to the Dacca University, is appointed to be a Professor, Presidency College, Calcutta, with effect from the 22nd February 1924, *vice* Rai Bhupati Nath Das Bahadur, deceased, but will continue to be employed under the University of Dacca until further orders.

No. 3519^{Edn.}—The 19th November 1924.—Mr. G. H. Langley, of the Indian Educational Service, now on deputation to the University of Dacca, is allowed leave, under rules 81 (b) (i), 81 (d) and 82 (d) of the Fundamental Rules, in combination with the summer vacations of the University for the years 1924 and 1925, extending from the 10th April 1924 to the 7th July 1924 and from the 12th April 1925 to the 5th July 1925, respectively, for the period intervening between the two vacations, *viz.*, leave on average pay from the 8th July to the 15th September 1924, and leave on half average pay from the 16th September 1924 to the 11th April 1925.

This cancels notification No. 1379^{Edn.}, dated the 21st April 1924.

J. A. L. SWAN,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 2427^{Mis.}—The 21st November 1924.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Government of Bengal are pleased to appoint Maulvi Ghulam Sarwar temporarily to be a Muhammadan Registrar within police-station Naihati, in the district of the 24 Parganas, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Muhammad Yusuf, or until further orders.

No. 2428^{Mis.}—The 21st November 1924.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis' Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Government of Bengal are pleased to appoint Maulvi Ghulam Sarwar temporarily to be the Kazi for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other es and ceremonies within police-station Naihati, in the district of the 24-Parganas, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Muhammad Yusuf, or until further orders.

No. 2438^{Mis.}—The 24th November 1924.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be probationers in the Registration Department:—

Names of probationers.	Father's name.
Maulvi Abdul Aziz Khan	... Maulvi Mir Majiruddin Khan.
„ Abu Asad Muhammad Ibrahim	„ Abdul Wadud.
Babu Surendra Nath Ghosh	... Babu Surya Kanta Ghosh.
„ Jyoti Prasad Maitra	... Rai Sahib Ram Jadab Maitra.
„ Shailaja Kumar Chatterjee	... Babu Monomohan Chatterjee.
„ Birendra Lal Roy	... „ Surendra Lal Roy.
„ Nagendra Nath Roy	... „ Chandra Mohan Roy.
Maulvi Mir Sarwarjan	... Maulvi Mir Sarfaraj Ali.
„ Wajehuddin Ahmed	... Late Maulvi Rakibuddin Ahmed.
Babu Dinesh Chandra Chanda	... Babu Gagan Chandra Chanda.
„ Ramesh Chandra Dutt	... „ Gopal Chandra Dutt.
Maulvi Nurul Huda	... Maulvi Abdul Majid.

2 The appointments of the above gentlemen are subject to the submission and acceptance of certificates of health and age.

J. A. L. SWAN,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Orders by the Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal.

No. 513.—The 18th November 1924.—Babu Pramatha Bhusan Mukharji, Sub-Registrar of Tushbhandar, in the district of Rangpur, was on leave on average pay for seven days (entire period being on account of privilege leave), under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, from the 25th September 1924 to the 1st October 1924 (both days inclusive).

No. 514.—The 18th November 1924.—Maulvi Mir Mufazzal Hossain, Sub-Registrar of Bhandaria, in the district of Bakarganj, was on leave on average pay for three days, under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 14th October 1924.

No. 515.—The 18th November 1924.—Maulvi Muhammad Bazlur Rahman, Sub-Registrar of Sarail, in the district of Tippera, was on leave on average pay on the 14th October 1924, under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules.

No. 516.—The 18th November 1924.—Babu Prabhat Chandra Datta, Sub-Registrar of Muradnagar, in the district of Tippera, is allowed leave on average pay for seventeen days, under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him in this department notification No. 452, dated the 19th September 1924.

No. 517.—The 18th November 1924.—Babu Rama Nath Raha, Sub-Registrar, is allowed leave on half average pay for eighteen days, under rule 81 (d) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him in this department notification No. 249, dated the 4th June 1924.

No. 518.—The 20th November 1924.—Babu Asita Ranjan Chaudhuri, Sub-Registrar of Trisal, in the district of Mymensingh, was on leave for four months and twenty-three days, viz., leave on average pay, under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, for three months and twenty-five days (two months and twenty-seven days being on account of privilege leave at his credit), and leave on half average pay, under rule 81 (d) of the said rules, for twenty-eight days in extension of the leave granted to him in this department notification No. 514, dated the 7th December 1923.

This cancels this department notifications Nos. 135, dated the 24th March 1924, a 362, dated the 28th July 1924.

No. 519.—The 20th November 1924.—Maulvi Kazi Abdul Majid, Sub-Registrar attached to Dacca, is appointed to act as Sub-Registrar of Pakulla, in the district of Mymensingh, with effect from the date on which he joined there.

No. 520.—The 20th November 1924.—Maulvi Saiyid Abdur Rashid, Sub-Registrar, held charge of the Sub-Registry office at Snjanagar, in the district of Pabna, from the 15th to the 17th April 1924.

No. 521.—The 21st November 1924.—Babu Ramesh Chandra Sanyal, Sub-Registrar attached to Jalpaiguri, is appointed to act as Sub-Registrar of Pangsa, in the district of Faridpur, with effect from the 30th October 1924, *vice* Maulvi Saiyid Muhammad Abdulla on leave, or until further orders.

No. 522.—The 21st November 1924.—Maulvi Muhammad Halimazzaman, Sub-Registrar of Madhupur, in the district of Mymensingh, is allowed leave on average pay for three months and eight days (entire period being on account of privilege leave at his credit), under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 15th September 1924.

No. 523.—The 21st November 1924.—Babu John Ballav Chaudhuri, Sub-Registrar, is appointed to act as Sub-Registrar of Madhupur, in the district of Mymensingh, with effect from the 15th September 1924, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Muhammad Halimazzaman, or until further orders.

No. 524.—The 21st November 1924.—Maulvi M. A. Jabbar, Sub-Registrar attached to Pabna, is appointed to act until further orders as Sub-Registrar of Dhunat, in the district of Bogra, with effect from the 15th September 1924.

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Bogra.**

No. 525.—The 21st November 1924.—Maulvi Abul Khair Muhammad Siddiq, Sub-Registrar, is allowed leave on average pay for 56 days (entire period being on account of privilege leave at his credit), under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him in this department notification No. 470, dated the 27th September 1924.

No. 526.—The 21st November 1924.—Babu Mohini Ranjan Bhattacharji, Sub-Registrar attached to Chittagong, is appointed to act as Sub-Registrar of Fateyabad in the district of Chittagong, with effect from the afternoon of the 11th November 1924, *vice* Maulvi Abul Khair Muhammad Yusuf on leave, or until further orders.

Chittagong.

A. ISLAM,

Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal.

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 6106 Com.—The 22nd November 1924.—Mr. T. N. Crosby, Inspector of Boilers, Bengal, is permitted to resign his appointment on the expiry of the leave granted to him under notification No. 4583 Com., dated the 21st August 1924.

No. 6118 Com.—The 24th November 1924.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 30 of the Indian Factories Act, 1911 (XII of 1911), as subsequently amended, the Governor in Council is pleased to exempt work necessitating continuous processes referred to in clause (c) of that sub-section in electrical generating stations from the provisions of sections 21 and 22, of the said Act, on the following conditions, namely:—

- (a) that persons engaged in such work shall ordinarily be employed on daily eight-hour shifts, and
- (b) that when it is necessary to employ any such person or persons for extra time in an emergency, compensatory rest shall be given as early as possible, so that the average weekly hours worked by such person in any one month do not exceed fifty-six hours.

J. A. WOODHEAD,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 83 Marine.—The 11th November 1924.—Mr. C. E. Davis is appointed a Leads man apprentice, in the Bengal Pilot Service, with effect from the 31st October 1924.

No. 89 Marine.—The 17th November 1924.—Mr. J. C. P. Rawlins, Senior Master Pilot, is granted leave for twelve months, viz., leave on average pay for eight months, under article 81 (b) (i) of the Fundamental Rules, and leave on half average pay for the remaining period, under article 81 (d) of the said rules, with effect from the 29th November 1924.

No. 90 Marine.—The 17th November 1924.—Mr. J. S. Davis, Junior Master Pilot, is appointed to act as Senior Master Pilot with effect from the 2nd November, P.M.

J. A. WOODHEAD,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 57.—The 21st November 1924.—Babu Sita Kanta Ganguly, Assistant Engineer, is, in the interests of public service, transferred from the Chittagong to the 1st Calcutta Division.

No. 58.—The 21st November 1924.—Babu Krishna Taran Mitra, Assistant Engineer, is, in the interests of public service, transferred from the 1st Calcutta to the Bakarganj Division.

No. 60.—The 21st November 1924.—Babu Upendra Nath Mukharji, Assistant Engineer, is, in the interests of public service, transferred from the Burdwan to the Second Calcutta Division.

G. G. DEY,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

No. 59.—The 21st November 1924.—Babu Ramesh Chandra Guha, Upper Subordinate, is, in the interests of public service, transferred from the Dacca to the Burdwan Division.

G. G. DEY,

Chief Engineer, Bengal.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES.

EXCISE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 5733 Ex.—The 18th November 1924.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 86 of the Bengal Excise Act, 1909 (Bengal Act V of 1909), as amended by the Bengal Excise (Amendment) Act, 1914 (Bengal Act VII of 1914), read with section 22 of the Bengal General Clauses Act, 1899 (Bengal Act I of 1899), and with rule 2 (2) of the Transferred Subjects (Temporary Administration) Rules, the Governor of Bengal is pleased to direct that the following amendment be made in the rules published in the Bengal Government notification No. 601S.R., dated the 30th March 1915 (published on pages 1—32 of the *Calcutta Gazette Extraordinary* of the 1st April 1915), as subsequently amended, namely:—

After clause (i) of paragraph I under the heading “closing hours” of rule 201 of the said rules, insert the following as a new clause:—

(i) (a) Birbhum—In the Suri Municipality—		
From 16th March to 15th October	..	7-30 P.M.
From 16th October to 15th March	...	6 ..
At Rampurhat, Bolpur, Sainthia, Dubrajpur and Amadpur—		
From 16th March to 15th October	...	8 P.M.
From 16th October to 15th March	...	7 ..

No. 5805 Ex.—The 21st November 1924.—Babu Ashwini Kumar Basu, Superintendent of Excise and Salt, is allowed leave on average pay for six days, under article 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 16th September 1924.

No. 5846 Ex.—The 24th November 1924.—Maulvi Wasique Ahmad, Inspector of Excise and Salt in charge, Khulna, is allowed leave on average pay for one month and twenty-three days, under article 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 7th November 1924.

No. 5878 Ex.—The 24th November 1924.—Babu Hari Das Sen, Inspector of Excise and Salt, Calcutta, is transferred to Khulna and appointed to hold charge of the district during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Wasique Ahmed, or until further orders.

No. 5869 Exc.—The 24th November 1924.—Maulvi Shafiqur Rahman Siddique, Inspector of Excise and Salt in charge, Malda, is allowed leave on average pay for two months, under article 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 6th September 1924.

No. 5871 Exc.—The 24th November 1924.—Maulvi Sultan Muhammad, Superintendent of Excise and Salt, Jessore, is allowed leave on average pay for four months (of which three months and eight days are on account of privilege leave at his credit), under article 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 15th November 1924, or any subsequent date on which he avails himself of the leave.

No. 5872 Exc.—The 24th November 1924.—Maulvi Moazzem Husain, Inspector of Excise and Salt, Midnapore, is transferred to Jessore and appointed to hold charge of the district during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Sultan Muhammad, or until further orders.

G. S. DUTT,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Orders by the Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

No. 14974.—The 18th November 1924.—Babu Surendra Chandra Rakshit, Laboratory Assistant, is granted under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules leave on average salary for thirty four days with effect from the 29th October 1924.

He is also permitted to prefix Kali Puja holidays to his leave.

No. 14975.—The 18th November 1924.—Babu Sukhendu Bikas Sen, B.Sc., is appointed to act as Laboratory Assistant during the absence, on leave, of Babu Surendra Chandra Rakshit or until further orders.

R. S. FINLOW,

Director of Agriculture, Bengal (offg).

DACCA, the 18th November 1924.

Orders by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

No. 10124.—The 17th November 1924. In modification of the previous orders as contained in notifications Nos. (1) 10605, dated the 7th July 1923, (2) 5899, dated the 24th April 1922, and (3) 189, dated the 10th January 1919, so far as they relate to the appointment of the Inspector of Co-operative Societies, Pabna, as liquidator of the under-noted societies in the district of Pabna, I appoint Munshi Ayenuddin Fakir of Binnyabari, police-station Chatmohar, as liquidator of the said societies:—

1. Saver Co-operative Bank (registered No. 680 of 1917).
2. Thal Gramya Rindan Samiti (registered No. 397 of 1917).
3. Ag. Pungli Gramya Co-operative Bank, No. 11 (registered No. 292 of 1913).

No. 10129.—The 17th November 1924.—In supersession of the notification No. 5824, dated the 12th April 1923, so far as it relates to the appointment of the Inspector of Co-operative Societies, Serajganj, as liquidator of the Suja Lakshmi Bhandar, I appoint Munshi Ayenuddin Fakir of Binnabari, police-station Chatmohar, instead, as liquidator of the said society.

No. 12053.—The 20th November 1924.—Whereas I am of opinion, as the result of an enquiry held into the constitution, working and financial condition of the Bara Banagram Gramya Mahajani Sabha (registered No. 82 of 1914) in the district of Faridpur, under sub-section (1) of section 35 of the Co-operative Societies Act, II of 1912, that the society ought to be dissolved.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 39 of the same Act, I hereby cancel the registration of the said society.

And further, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 42 of the same Act, I hereby appoint Inspector of Co-operative Societies, Gopalganj, to be liquidator of the said society.

M. THORP,

Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

Orders by the Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal.

No. 31 Exc.—The 19th November 1924.—Babu Hem Chandra Bose, Inspector of Excise and Salt, E. I. B., is allowed five days' leave on average pay with effect from the 17th November 1924.

J. C. PLATTS,
Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal (offg.)

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

LAND REVENUE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 9128 L.R.—The 18th November 1924.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 18 of the Chittagong Hill Tracts Regulation, 1900 (Regulation I of 1900), as amended by the Chittagong Hill Tracts (Amendment) Regulation, 1920 (Regulation IV of 1920), read with section 21 of the General Clauses Act, 1897 (X of 1897), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following amendment in rule 34 (of the rules for the administration of the Chittagong Hill Tracts) prescribed by notification No. 1724 L.R., dated the 20th February 1924 :—

Add the following to rule 34 as clause (9) :—

34 (9). The Deputy Commissioner in dealing with the recording of leases under this rule, shall have power to fix rents and to prescribe such other conditions for the holding of a sub-lease as seem to him fit.

No. 9168 L.R.—The 19th November 1924.—Under the provisions of section 3 (17) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), Babu Purnendu Nath Guha, Sub-Deputy Collector, Mymensingh, is authorised to discharge, in the district of Mymensingh as well as in those revenue survey mauzas which are comprised within the administrative boundaries of the districts of Rangpur, Bogra, Pabna and Tippera, but which fall wholly or partly within five miles from the main stream of the river which forms the administrative boundary of the district of Mymensingh, the functions of a revenue officer under Chapter X of that Act, so far as they relate to surveys and the preparation of records-of-rights.

He is also vested with the powers of an Assistant Settlement Officer under Chapter VI, Part I, of the Rules under the Bengal Tenancy Act in respect of the aforesaid areas.

No. 9196 L.R.—The 19th November 1924.—Babu Sudhansu Ranjan De, Sub-Deputy Collector, employed as an Assistant Settlement Officer in the district of Khulna, is allowed leave on average pay, under article 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, from the 2nd October to the 10th November 1924, in extension of the leave granted to him in notification No. 7943 L.R., dated the 20th September 1924.

No. 9316 L.R.—The 22nd November 1924.—Babu Hira Lal Sen, Deputy Collector, employed as an Assistant Settlement Officer in the district of Nadia, is also appointed to be an Assistant Settlement Officer in the district of Birbhum, with effect from the date on which he joins his settlement duties in that district.

No. 9317 L.R.—The 22nd November 1924.—Under the provisions of section 3 (17) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), Babu Hira Lal Sen, Assistant Settlement Officer, Nadia, is also authorised to discharge, in the district of Birbhum, the functions of a Revenue Officer under Chapter X of that Act, so far as they relate to surveys and the preparation of records-of-rights.

He is also vested with the powers of an Assistant Settlement Officer, under Chapter VI, Part I of the rules under the Bengal Tenancy Act, in respect of the aforesaid area.

No. 9325 L.R.—The 22nd November 1924.—Under the provisions of section 3 (17) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), the under-mentioned settlement kanungos are authorised to discharge in the districts of Murshidabad and Birbhum the functions of a Revenue Officer under Chapter X of that Act so as far they relate to surveys and the preparation of records-of-rights :—

**Murshidabad.
Birbhum.**

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| 1. Babu Hira Lal Karmakar. | 7. Maulvi Karim Bakash. |
| 2. „ Mohini Mohan Chaudhury. | 8. „ Mazaffar Ali. |
| 3. „ Sarat Chandra Dutta. | 9. „ Mataharali Khan. |
| 4. „ Sarada Ranjan Sen. | 10. „ Tayebuddin Ahmad. |
| 5. Maulvi Abdus Samad. | 11. „ Samiruddin Kazi. |
| 6. „ Maserali Khan. | |

No. 9327 L.R.—The 22nd November 1924.—Under the provisions of section 3 (17) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), Babu Surendra Nath Mukherjee, Settlement Kanungo, is authorised to discharge in the district of Nadia the functions of a Revenue Officer under Chapter X of that Act so far as they relate to surveys and the preparation of records-of-rights.

Nadia.

No. 9362 L.R.—The 24th November 1924.—It is hereby notified that the survey carried out under the orders of Government under section 3 of the Bengal Survey Act, 1875 (Act V of 1875), and sub-section (1) of section 101 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), and embodied in the under-noted notifications, is adopted as defining villages for the purposes of clause 10(b) of section 3 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), in the police-station of Nalhati in the district of Birbhum :—

Birbhum.

No. 7541 L.R., dated 3rd September 1920.

No. 7534 L.R., dated 25th August 1921.

No. 215 L.R., dated 8th January 1924.

No. 9368 L.R.—The 24th November 1924.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (3) of section 158A of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (VIII of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to vest the officers mentioned below with powers to perform the functions of a certificate officer under the Public Demands Recovery Act, 1913, for the purposes of the said section and in respect of the recovery of arrears of rent (including cesses) due to the Dacca Nawab estate in the subdivisions noted against them :—

Dacca.

- (1) Babu Surendra Mohan Mitra, Sub-Deputy Collector, in the Munshiganj subdivision, district Dacca.
- (2) Babu Kamini Mohan Das Gupta, Sub-Deputy Collector, in the Narayanganj subdivision, district Dacca.

No. 9372 L.R.—The 24th November 1924.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 103 (b), sub-section (2), of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that a record of rights has been finally published under section 103A, sub-section (2), of the said Act, in respect of every village included in police-station Jessore (Kotoali) in the district of Jessore.

Jessore.

No. 9374 L.R.—The 24th November 1924.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 103B, sub-section (3), of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that a record of rights has been finally published under section 103A, sub-section (2), of the said Act, in respect of villages Lapta-payasti Char Megura, jurisdiction list No. 211, tauzi No. 198, and Bikhir, jurisdiction list No. 183, tauzi No. 6669, in police-station Bhushna, and Kewagram, jurisdiction list No. 111, tauzi No. 3475, and Subarnakhola, jurisdiction list No. 112, tauzi No. 3475, in police-station Pangsha, in the district of Faridpur.

Faridpur.

No. 9391 L.R.—The 24th November 1924.—It is hereby notified that the survey carried out under the orders of Government under section 3 of the Bengal Survey Act (Bengal Act V of 1875) and sub-section (1) of section 101 of the Bengal Tenancy Act (Act VIII of 1885) and embodied in the under-mentioned notifications is adopted as defining villages for the purpose of clause 10(b) of section 3 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), in the police-station of Bhagwanga in the district of Murshidabad :—

Murshidabad.

No. 2427 T.R., dated the 11th October 1920.

No. 3564 L.R., dated the 10th April 1923.

No. 9397 L.R.—The 24th November 1924.—It is hereby notified that the survey carried out under the orders of Government under section 3 of the Bengal Survey Act (Bengal Act V of 1875) and sub-section (1) of section 101 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), and embodied in the under-mentioned notifications is adopted as defining villages for the purpose of clause 10 (b) of section 3 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), in the police-station of Mirzapur in the district of Murshidabad :—

No. 2427 T.R., dated the 11th October 1920.

No. 3564 L.R., dated the 10th April 1923.

No. 9400 L.R.—The 24th November 1924.—It is hereby notified that the survey carried out under the orders of Government under section 3 of the Bengal Survey Act (Bengal Act V of 1875) and sub-section (1) of section 101 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), and embodied in the under-mentioned notifications is adopted as defining villages for the purpose of clause 10 (b) of section 3 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), in the police-station of Suti in the district of Murshidabad :—

No. 2427 T.R., dated the 11th October 1920.

No. 3564 L.R., dated the 10th April 1923.

W. S. HOPKYNs,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

LAND ACQUISITION.

No. 9156 L.A.—The 18th November 1924.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of a building for the Mahasthan Junior Madrasa, in the village of Mahasthan Garh, pargana Shelbarsha, zilla Bogra, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, .53 of an acre, bounded on the—

North—By the lands of Jahir Uddin Akanda and Masjid and Idgah field,

East—By the road to Jumma Masjid,

South—By the land of Layabulla Shah,

West—By the land of Jahir Uddin Akanda,

is likely to be required within the aforesaid village of Mahasthan Garh.

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to whom it may concern.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorize the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

Any person interested in the above land, who has any objection to the acquisition thereof, may, within thirty days of the publication of this notification, file an objection in writing before the Collector of Bogra.

No. 9166 L.A.—The 19th November 1924.—Babu Lal Bihari Das, Deputy Collector, Sadar, in the district of Hooghly, is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Land Acquisition Act I of 1894, in that district.

No. 9303 L.A.—The 21st November 1924.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Narail union committee for a public purpose, viz., for a burning ghat in the village of Barasula, pargana Naldi, zilla Jessore, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, .12 of an acre, comprised of plot No. 665 of the District Settlement map of the village and bounded on the—

North—By the village road (settlement plot No. 666),

East—By the river Chitra (settlement plot No. 973),

South—By the settlement plot No. 964,

West—By the settlement plots Nos. 959 and 960,

is likely to be required within the aforesaid village of Barasula.

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorize the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

Any person interested in the above land, who has any objection to the acquisition thereof, may, within thirty days of the publication of this notification, file an objection in writing before the Collector of Jessore.

No. 9319 L.A.—The 22nd November 1924.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Calcutta Improvement Trust for a public purpose, viz., for alignment No. XLI (Southern Avenue), in the village of Mudiali, pargana Dihi Panchannagram, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 bigha 5 cotahs 8 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 4214 of an acre, being a portion of premises No. 103, Dhakuria Road, bounded on the—

North and East—By the remaining portion of premises No. 103, Dhakuria Road,
South—By Mudiali Road,
West—By premises No. 15-2, Mudiali Road,

is likely to be required within the aforesaid village of Mudiali.

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

Any person interested in the above land, who has any objection to the acquisition thereof, may, within thirty days of the publication of this notification, file an objection in writing before the Land Acquisition Collector at No. 2, Commercial Buildings, Calcutta.

No. 9342 L.A.—The 22nd November 1924.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for additional land for compartment "F" on the right bank of Lower Kumar River in connection with the dredging of the Lower Kumar River, in the village of Chaturpara, pargana Tappe Birmohan, zilla Faridpur, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 0.417 of an acre, covering portions of settlement plots Nos. 26, 27, 28, 29, 50, 51 and 53, bounded on the—

North—By settlement whole plot No. 11,
East—By acquired land,
South—By portions of settlement plots Nos. 50 and 51,
West—By portions of settlement plots Nos. 29, 28, 27, 51 and 50,

is likely to be required within the aforesaid village of Chaturpara.

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorize the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

Any person interested in the above land, who has any objection to the acquisition thereof, may, within thirty days of the publication of this notification, file an objection in writing before the Collector of Faridpur.

No. 9356 L.A.—The 24th November 1924.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Budge Budge Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for shifting the infectious ward attached to the Budge Budge Charitable Dispensary in the village of Nandanpur, jurisdiction list No. 22, of thana Budge Budge, pargana Balia, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 0.2732 of an acre, bounded on the—

North—By Municipal Office compound and by the land of Shashi Ghosh,
East—By the lands of Sita Nath Haldar and Durgadas Chakraverty,
South—By the lands of Manik Santra, Sital Pal and Shashi Ghosh,
West—By Mission compound and by the land of Shashi Ghosh,

is likely to be required within the aforesaid village of Nandanpur.

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

Any person interested in the above land, who has any objection to the acquisition thereof, may, within thirty days of the publication of this notification, file an objection in writing before the Collector of 24-Parganas.

No. 9359 L.A.—The 24th November 1924.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the establishment of the Nat children's settlement at Nilphamari in the village of Nilphamari, pargana Kazirhat, zilla Rangpur, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 13·53 acres, bounded on the—

North—By the lands of Chandia Barman and Mahatap Tewari,

East—By the lands of Mahatap Tewari, Sabulla, Ashal, Ram Mohan and Fatik Das,

South—By the lands of Ram Mohan and Fatik Das, Chatna Majhi, Nafar Majhi and Mahatap Tewari,

West—By District Board road,

is likely to be required within the aforesaid village of Nilphamari.

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

Any person interested in the above land, who has any objection to the acquisition thereof, may, within thirty days of the publication of this notification, file an objection in writing before the Collector of Rangpur.

No. 9365 L.A.—The 24th November 1924.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Bansberia Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for a burial ground at Sahagunj, in the village of Sahagunj, pargana Arsha, zilla Hooghly, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 bigha 5 cottahs and 2 chittaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 0·42 of an acre, bounded on the—

North—By Bagdipara road and mosque,

East—By Monomohan Ghose and others' land,

South—By Tripura Chatterjee's land,

West—By Rajendia Nandi's garden, and mosque,

is likely to be required within the aforesaid village of Sahagunj.

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

Any person interested in the above land, who has any objection to the acquisition thereof, may, within thirty days of the publication of this notification, file an objection in writing before the Collector of Hooghly.

No. 9376 L.A.—The 24th November 1924.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of the 24-Parganas for a public purpose, viz., for dispensary building in the village of Rautara (jurisdiction list No. 141, Habra thana), pargana Ukhra, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 0·4132 of an acre bounded on the—

North—By the lands of Mohendra Nath Mondal and Meghnath Ghose,

East—By the land of Mohendra Nath Mondal,

South—By Prithiba Road No. I,

West—By the land of Khorshed Mondal,

is likely to be required within the aforesaid village of Rautara.

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

Any person interested in the above land, who has any objection to the acquisition thereof, may, within thirty days of the publication of this notification, file an objection in writing before the Collector of the 24-Parganas.

No. 9383 L.A.—The 24th November 1924.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for Guru-
Nadia. Training School at Krishnagar, in the village of Krishnagar, No. 92, parganas Ukhra, zilla Nadia, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 6 bighas 6 cottahs and 3 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 2.09 acres, bounded on the—

North—By district settlement cadastral plots Nos. 3706, 3711, 3694 and 3714,

East—By district settlement cadastral plot No. 3711 (High Street),

South—By district settlement cadastral plots Nos. 6429, 6428 and 6427,

West—By district settlement cadastral plots Nos. 3713, 3715, 3721, 3722, 3723, 3724, 3725, 3726, 3727 and 3862,

is likely to be required within the aforesaid village of Krishnagar No. 92.

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

Any person interested in the above land, who has any objection to the acquisition thereof, may, within thirty days of the publication of this notification, file an objection in writing before the Collector of Nadia.

No. 9386 L.A.—The 24th November 1924.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Dacca Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for opening a lane from Sawarighat to Chhotakatra in the town of Dacca, in the mahallas of Sawarighat and Chhotakatra, pargana Jahangirnagar, zilla Dacca, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose two pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 0.630 of an acre, bounded on the—

BLOCK I :

North—By the remaining portions of the cadastral survey plots Nos. 118, 105, 103, 98, 97, 96, 92, 91 and 89 and cadastral survey plot No. 90,

East—By the remaining portion of the cadastral survey plot No. 118, cadastral survey plot No. 90 and Chhotakatra road,

South—By the remaining portion of the cadastral survey plots Nos. 119, 120, 136 and cadastral survey plot No. 90,

West—By the cadastral survey plot No. 90 and Sawarighat road,

BLOCK II :

North and east—By the cadastral survey plot No. 90,

South and west—By the remaining portions of the cadastral survey plot No. 150,

are likely to be required within the aforesaid mahallas of Sawarighat and Chhotakatra.

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

Any person interested in the above land, who has any objection to the acquisition thereof, may, within thirty days of the publication of this notification, file an objection in writing before the Collector of Dacca.

No. 9389 L.A.—The 24th November 1924.—Babu Surendra Mohan Bhowmik, Sub-divisional Officer of Narayanganj, in the district of Dacca, is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, in that subdivision.
Dacca.

No. 9409 L.A.—The 24th November 1924.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of sub-overseer's quarters at Nilganj in connection with the Nowi and Sunthi project in the village of Dari Bagati (Jurisdiction list No. 25 of thana Barrackpore), pargana Calcutta, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1.0382 acres, bounded on the—

North—By the land of Bahadur Tengra,

East—By the lands of Bahadur Tengra and Upendra Nath Ray,

South—By the Public Works Department land,

West—By the lands of Bahadur Tengra and Ajid Biswas,

is likely to be required within the aforesaid village of Dari Bagati.

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

Any person interested in the above land, who has any objection to the acquisition thereof, may, within thirty days of the publication of this notification, file an objection in writing before the Collector of the 24-Parganas.

W. S. HOPKYNs,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DECLARATION.

No. 9322 L.A.—The 22nd November 1924.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Noakhali for a public purpose, viz., for approaches to the bridge over Dadpur khal on the 30th mile of Karaiya road in the villages of Sripur and Bhalukiya, in thana Feni, zilla Noakhali, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, .92 of an acre, bounded on the—

BLOCK A :

North—By the remaining portions of cadastral survey plots Nos. 662, 663, 664, 665, 666 and 667 and total of plot No. 681 of Sripur,

East—By cadastral survey plot No. 686 of Sripur,

South—By portion of cadastral survey plot No. 688 of Sripur,

West—By portion of cadastral survey plot No. 661 of Sripur,

BLOCK B :

North—By cadastral survey plot No. 1115 of Bhalukiya and cadastral survey plot No. 702, and a portion of cadastral survey plot No. 757 of Sripur,

East—By remaining portion of cadastral survey plot No. 617 of Bhalukiya,

South—By remaining portions of cadastral survey plots Nos. 591 and 617 and total of cadastral survey plots Nos. 592 and 1122 of Bhalukiya,

West—By cadastral survey plot No. 589 and portion of cadastral survey plot No. 590 of Bhalukiya,

are required within the aforesaid villages of Sripur and Bhalukiya.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Noakhali.

W. S. HOPKYNs,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DECLARATION.

No. 9380 L.A.—The 24th November 1924.—Whereas it is the Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Jessore District Board for the excavation of a tank in the village of Barandi, pargana Bha^{Baran} hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring acres, bounded on the—

North-east—By the lands of Sukchand Mandal, Sristidhar Mandal, **Baran** Mandal, Bhekam Paroi, Istambor Paroi and Jatu Paroi,

South-east—By the lands of Dwijabar Mandal, Bholanath Mandal, Rakhal Paroi and Jatu Paroi,

South-west—By the lands of Chandra Kanta Mandal, Sukchand Mandal, Bagan Mandal and Dwijabar Mandal,

North-west—By the land of local board road from Teka to Taltola,

is required within the aforesaid village of Barandi.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Jessore.

W. S. HOPKYNs,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DECLARATION.

No. 9381 L.A.—The 24th November 1924.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Kamarhati Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for opening a pasture ground for cows at Ariadah, in the village of Ariadah within Kamarhati municipality, pargana Calcutta, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 0·6628 of an acre, bounded on the—

North—By the lands of Jatindra Nath Mitra and Haradhan Chatterjee,

East—By the land of Haradhan Chatterjee,

South—By the Ariadah feeder road land,

West—By the municipal land,

is required within the aforesaid village of Ariadah.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Commissioners of Kamarhati municipality.

W. S. HOPKYNs,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DECLARATION.

No. 9403 L.A.—The 24th November 1924.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Rangpur for a public purpose, viz., for the diversion of the river Salkeya near the Domar dak bungalow, in the villages of Choto Rowta and Boragari, pargana Kazirhat, zilla Rangpur, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 0·308 of an acre, bounded on the—

PLOT A :

North and South—By the khas land of zamindar Babu Ramesh Chandra Biswas and others,

East and West—By the Salkeya river,

PLOT B :

North—By the lands of Baitoo, Talefuddin, Farazuddin Sarkar and village road,

East and West—By the river Salkeya,

South—By the lands of Talefuddin and river Salkeya,

are required within the aforesaid villages of Choto Rowta and Boragari.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional officer at Nilphamari.

W. S. HOPKYNs,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DECLARATION.

No. 9406 L.A.—*The 24th November 1924.*—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the Police Inspector's quarters, in the village of Ladisole, pargana Supur, zilla Bankura, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 4 bighas of standard measurement, equivalent to 1.32 acres, bounded on the—

North—By road to Ambicanagar,

East and West—By the lands of Fakir Karmakar and Satish Karmakar,

South—By road to Ranibandh and track,

is required within the aforesaid village of Ladisole.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Bankura.

W. S. HOPKYNs,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

EMIGRATION.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 9329 Emi.—*The 22nd November 1924.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 (1) of the Indian Emigration Act, VII of 1922, the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Lt.-Col. A. Denham White, I.M.S., Civil Surgeon, 24-Parganas, as Protector of Emigrants, Calcutta, in addition to his other duties, with effect from the 19th October 1924.

No. 9333 Emi.—*The 22nd November 1924.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 6 (1) of the Indian Emigration Act, VII of 1922, the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Lt.-Col. A. Denham White, I.M.S., Civil Surgeon, 24-Parganas, as Medical Inspector of Emigrants for the Port of Calcutta, in addition to his other duties, with effect from the 19th October 1924.

W. S. HOPKYNs,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

Orders by the Inspector-General of Prisons, Bengal.

No 18107, dated Calcutta, the 21st November 1924.—Military Assistant Surgeon H. A. Young made over charge of the Alipore Central Jail to Major F. H. Salisbury, I.M.S., on the forenoon of the 15th November 1924.

W. G. HAMILTON, LT.-COL., I.M.S.,

Inspector-General of Prisons, Bengal (offg.).

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 2800 L., dated Calcutta, the 17th November, 1924.—In exercise of the powers conferred by rule 5 of the Bengal Legislative Council Rules, 1920, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. Arthur de Coetlogon Williams, I.C.S., as an Assistant to the Secretary to the Bengal Legislative Council.

No. 2814 L., dated Calcutta, the 21st November, 1924.—Mr. Monomohan Mukhurji, B.L., Legal Assistant in the Legislative Department, is appointed to act as Registrar, Bengal Legislative Department, and Registrar, Bengal Legislative Council, with effect from the 20th November, 1924, until further orders.

J. BARTLEY,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal and

Secretary to the Bengal Legislative Council (offg.).

TREASURY NOTICES.

DEPUTY COLLECTOR Babu Radha Krishna Goswami has been placed in charge of the Pabna Treasury from the forenoon of the 13th November 1924.

D. K. MITTER, *Collector.*

PABNA, the 15th November 1924.

BABU TARA NATH GUPTA, Deputy Collector, has been placed in charge of the Hooghly Treasury, with effect from the forenoon of the 17th November 1924, *vice* Maulvi Abu Mahammad Hossanuddin Haidar, and is authorised to draw bills on other treasuries.

S. N. ROY, *Collector.*

CHINSURA, the 18th November 1924.

UNCOVENANTED DEPUTY COLLECTOR Babu Indu Sekhar Mukharji has been placed in charge of the Khulna Treasury, *vice* Meerza Shegufta Bukht, Deputy Collector, and is authorised to draw bills on other treasuries.

D. GLADDING, *Collector.*

KHULNA, the 18th November 1924.

UNCOVENANTED Deputy Collector Babu Birendra Mohan Ghosh has been placed in charge of the Jessore Treasury and authorised to draw bills on other treasuries, with effect from the 1st November 1924.

S. K. SINHA, *Collector.*

JESSORE, the 2nd November 1924.

DEPUTY COLLECTOR Babu Hirendra Chandra Sen has been placed temporarily in charge of the Pabna Treasury from the forenoon of the 1st November 1924.

D. K. MITTER, *Collector.*

PA, the 1st November 1924.

Orders by the Controller of the Currency.

IN continuation of this office notification, dated the 20th October 1924, it is notified that the rate at which contributions to the Indian Civil Service and Indian Military Service Family Pension Funds and the Indian Military Widows' and Orphans' Funds are recoverable during the month of December 1924 is 1s. 6d. the rupee. This rate also applies to the payment of leave salaries, pensions and annuities fixed in sterling.

No exchange compensation allowance is admissible on salary paid during the same month.

H. DENNING, *Controller of the Currency.*

THE TREASURY, CALCUTTA, the 20th November 1924.

HIGH COURT NOTICES.**ENGLISH DEPARTMENT—CIVIL.**

The 18th November 1924.

No. 13688A.—Babu Surendra Nath Sen, No. I, munsif of Diamond Harbour, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 250, within the local limits of the Diamond Harbour munsifi.

The 19th November 1924.

No. 13735A.—Babu Sarada Prasad Datta, munsif of Krishnagar, in the district of Nadia, is vested under section 19, sub-section (2) of the Bengal, Agra and Assam Civil Courts Act, 1887 (XII of 1887), as amended by the Decentralization Act, 1914 (IV of 1914), with powers to try under the ordinary procedure original suits up to the value of Rs. 2,000 arising within the local limits of the original jurisdiction of the District Judge of Nadia.

The 20th November 1924.

No. 13816A.—Babu Jogesh Chandra Sen-Gupta, munsif of Bankura (Sadar), is vested under section 19, sub-section (2) of the Bengal, Agra and Assam Civil Courts Act, 1887 (XII of 1887), as amended by the Decentralization Act, 1914 (IV of 1914), with powers to try under the ordinary procedure original suits up to the value of Rs. 2,000 arising within the local limits of the original jurisdiction of the District Judge of Bankura.

By order of the High Court,

J. D. V. HODGE,
Registrar.

ORIGINAL SIDE.

The 19th November 1924.

MR. F. PALSETT, a shorthand writer on Rs. 200—450, lately an officiating Assistant Registrar in the grade of Rs. 200—300, having been granted leave for five months from the 29th March 1924 to the 28th August 1924 with liberty to affix the long vacation to his leave, the Hon'ble the Chief Justice has been pleased to reappoint Mr. Palsett an officiating Assistant Registrar in the grade of Rs. 200—300 with effect from the 28th August 1924 until further order. Mr. Palsett will draw the pay of his substantive post under rule 31 of the Fundamental Rules.

THE HON'BLE the Chief Justice has granted Mr. S. C. Mitra, Registrar in Insolvency, leave on average pay under rules 81 (b) (ii) and 82 (b) of the Fundamental Rules from the 9th November 1924 to 22nd December 1924, with liberty to prefix the annual vacation and to affix the Christmas vacation, and his Lordship has been pleased to make the following officiating appointments to fill up the vacancy during his absence leave :—

Mr. Jyotish Chandra Mitra, Deputy Registrar, *vice* Mr. S. C. Mitra.
„ Manmatha Nath Ganguli, Assistant Registrar, *vice* Mr. S. C. Mitra.
„ D. N. Bose, Barrister-at-Law, *vice* Mr. M. N. Ganguli.

By order,

MAURICE REMFRY,
Registrar.

SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given under Act IX of 1887 that the Judge of Small Causes, Dacca and Munshiganj, will, in the month of January 1925, sit in the court on the under-mentioned dates :—

January 1925—

For Munshiganj—From 12th to 17th January 1925.

For Dacca—The rest of the working days of the month of January 1925.

SRIS CHANDRA CHOUDHURI, Judge.

SMALL CAUSE COURT, DACCA, the 14th November 1924.

ORDERS BY COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5481J.—Babu Ananta Kumar Malakar, Sub-Deputy Collector, on probation, Dacca, is allowed leave on average pay under article 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules from the 7th to the 30th November 1924.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner (offg.)*.

DACCA DIVISION, DACCA, the 17th November 1924.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5486J.—Babu Suresh Chandra Ghosh, Sub-Deputy Collector, on probation, Dacca, is allowed leave on average pay for three weeks under article 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 1st November 1924.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner (offg.)*.

DACCA DIVISION, DACCA, the 17th November 1924.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5528J.—Babu Satyendra Nath Banerji, Sub-Deputy Collector on probation, Madaripur, in the district of Faridpur, is appointed to be Circle Officer of Orakandi circle in the Gopalganj subdivision of that district, *vice* Babu Rajendra Chandra Sen.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner (offg.)*.

DACCA DIVISION, DACCA, the 19th November 1924.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5581J.—Babu Sisir Kumar Har, Sub-Deputy Collector on probation, Mymensingh, is appointed to be Circle Officer of Jamurki circle in the Tangail subdivision of that district, *vice* Maulvi Mir Hossain.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner (offg.)*.

DACCA DIVISION, DACCA, the 19th November 1924.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3375J.G.—This office notification No. 3303J.G., dated the 1st November 1924, transferring Maulvi Ali Asgar, Sub-Deputy Magistrate, Asansol, as Circle Officer, Galsi, Burdwan, is cancelled.

A. W. COOK, *Commissioner*.

BURDWAN DIVISION, CHINSURA, the 19th November 1924.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4233J.—Babu Lalit Kumar Das, Sub-Deputy Collector, Rajshahi, is posted to the Nator subdivision of that district.

F. W. STRONG, *Commissioner (offg.)*.

RAJSHAHI DIVISION, JALPAIGURI, the 19th November 1924.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1443M.—It is hereby notified for general information that the next general election of the Burdwan Municipality will be held on Saturday, the 21st February 1925.

A. W. COOK, *Commissioner.*

BURDWAN DIVISION, CHINSURA, the 18th November 1924.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5550J.—It is hereby notified for general information that Monday, the 16th March 1925, has been fixed for holding the general election of the Commissioners of the Faridpur Municipality.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner (offg.).*

DACCA DIVISION, DACCA, the 19th November 1924.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5576J.—It is hereby notified for general information that the next general election of Commissioners of the Perojpur Municipality, in the district of Barisal, will be held on Saturday, the 21st March 1925.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner (offg.).*

DACCA DIVISION, DACCA, the 20th November 1924.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5438 G.—It is hereby notified for general information that the next general election of the Commissioners of the Chittagong Municipality will be held on Monday, the 16th March 1925.

J. N. ROY, *Commissioner (offg.).*

CHITTAGONG DIVISION, CHITTAGONG, the 21st November 1924.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5756J.—It is hereby notified for general information that under rule 32 of election rules made under clause (a) of section 138 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the following date has been fixed for holding a bye-election of two members of the Sadar Local Board, in the district of Rangpur, namely, one for the Gangachara and the other for the Pirgacha police-station. The result of election will be declared at the Gangachara and Pirgacha police-stations on the 21st January 1925 :—

Gangachara and Pirgacha police-stations.

Date of election ... 20th January 1925.

Time of election ... 10 A.M. to 3 P.M.

S. K. HALDAR, *District Magistrate.*

RANGPUR, the 22nd November 1924.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5759J.—It is hereby notified for general information that under rule 32 of the election rules made under clause (a) of section 138 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the following date has been fixed for holding a bye-election of two members of the Gaibandha Local Board, in the district of Rangpur, viz., one for the Sadullyapur and the other for the Sundargang police-station. The result of election will be declared at the Sadullyapur and Sundargang police-stations on the 21st January 1925 :—

Sadullyapur and Sundargang police-stations.

Date of election ... 20th January 1925.

Time of election ... 10 A.M. to 3 P.M.

S. K. HALDAR, *District Magistrate.*

RANGPUR, the 22nd November 1924.

No. 951, S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 43 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B. C.) of 1885, as amended, Babu Jitendra Bhushan Bhattacharjee has been duly elected to be a member of the Patkabari union committee in the Sadar subdivision of the Murshidabad district, in place of E. P. W. Nichol, Esq., resigned.

J. N. GUPTA, Commissioner.

PRESIDENCY DIVISION, CALCUTTA, *the 14th November 1924.*

No. 96L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, V of 1919, read with rule 39 of the rules for the election and appointment of members, etc., of union boards under the said Act, Babu Moti Lal Datta has been appointed by the District Magistrate of Jessore to be a member of the Kasundi union board in the police-station of Magura in the Magura sub-division of the Jessore district, in place of Babu Khetra Nath Dutta, resigned.

J. N. GUPTA, Commissioner.

PRESIDENTY DIVISION, CALCUTTA, *the 14th November 1924.*

No. 93L.S.G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), read with rule 38 of the rules for the election and appointment of members, etc., of union boards under the said Act, Babu Anukul Chandra Mitra has been duly elected to be a member of the Nokari union board in police-station Ranaghat in the Ranaghat subdivision of the district of Nadia, *vice* Babu Atul Krishna Seal, resigned.

J. N. GUPTA, Commissioner.

‘PRESIDENCY DIVISION, CALCUTTA, *the 14th November 1924.*

No. 2170 L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), read with rule 38 of the rules for election and appointment of members of union boards, etc., Babu Anath Ghose has been duly elected to be a member for ward No. II of the Srinidhi-union board in the Ahmadpur police-station in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Birbhum, *vice* Babu Kali Das Chatterji, resigned.

A. W. COOK, *Commissioner.*

BURDWAN DIVISION, CHINSURA, *the 14th November 1924.*

No. 2174 L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), read with rule 38 of the rules for the election and appointment of members of union boards, etc., Munshi Quazi Saber Ali has been duly elected to be a member for Ward No. II of the Rajgram union board, in Murarai police-station in the Rampurhat subdivision of the Birbhum district, *vice* Munshi Kazi Muhammad Rousan, deceased.

A. W. COOK, Commissioner.

BURDWAN DIVISION, CHINSURA, *the 16th November 1924.*

No. 5404G.—Under section 13 of the Berar Village Self-Government Act (Act V of 1919), read with rule 38 of the rules for the election and appointment of members of union boards, the District Magistrate of Berar has declared Munshi Abdul Rahman Majumdar to be a duly elected member of the village union board, police-station Laksham, in the district of Tippera, in place of M. S. Kani, deceased.

N. ROY, *Commissioner (offg.).*

CHITTAGONG DIVISION, CHITTAGONG, *the 19th November 1924.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2181L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), read with rule 39 of the rules for election and appointment of members of union boards, etc., Babu Sanukul Dutta has been appointed by the District Magistrate of Burdwan to be a member of the Mugra union board in Rayna police-station in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Burdwan, *vice* Babu Prafulla Chandra Dutta Roy, resigned.

A. W. COOK, *Commissioner*.

BURDWAN DIVISION, CHINSURA, *the 18th November 1924.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5451G.—Under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act (Act V of 1919), read with rule 38 of the rules for the election and appointment of members of union boards, the District Magistrate of Tippera has declared Munshi Amanat Ulla Khan and Munshi Asanulla Sarkar to be duly elected members of the Subil union board, police-station Debidwar in the district of Tippera, in place of Munshi Mulfat Khan and Ashraf Ali, deceased.

J. N. ROY, *Commissioner (offg.)*.

CHITTAGONG DIVISION, CHITTAGONG, *the 22nd November 1924.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5563J.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, V of 1919, Munshi Muhammad Samiruddin has been duly elected to be a member of the Baznabo union board in Manohardi police-station in the Narayanganj subdivision of the district of Dacca, *vice* Abu Ahmed Maulvi Abul Hye, deceased.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner (offg.)*.

DACCA DIVISION, DACCA, *the 20th November 1924.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 94L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 23 of the Dispensary Rules, Babu Hem Chandra Mukerji has been appointed by the Kotechandpur Municipality to be a member of the committee for the management of the Kotechandpur dispensary in the district of Jessore, in place of Babu Ramesh Chandra Chakraverty, resigned.

J. N. GUPTA, *Commissioner*.

PRESIDENCY DIVISION, CALCUTTA, *the 14th November 1924.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4251J.—It is hereby notified for general information that under rule 20 (b) of the Manual of Rules for the management of hospitals and dispensaries under the supervision of the Government of Bengal, Munshi Khorshedali Chaudhury is appointed to be a member of the committee for the management of the charitable dispensary at Dupchanchia in the district of Bogra, in place of Munshi Shakawat Ali Khan, deceased.

W. STRONG, *Commissioner (offg.)*.

RAJSHAHI DIVISION, JALPAIGURI, *the 20th November 1924.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5617J.—It is notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December 1904, I do hereby direct, under section 6 (*b*) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the three private ferries at Elongjuri, Itna and Kurshion Itna Karimganj District Board road, on Itna Badla Local Board road and on Karimganj Badla Local Board road within the police-station Itna respectively in the Kishoreganj subdivision of the district of Mymensingh shall be taken possession of and declared to be public ferries.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 2141 L.S.-G., dated the 20th July 1920, I direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferries shall be managed by the District Board of Mymensingh and the proceeds of the ferries and all the fines levied and compensations received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the district fund of Mymensingh with effect from the date of this notification.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner (offg.)*.

DACCA DIVISION, DACCA, the 22nd November 1924.

